

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### TRIBUTE TO ROUNDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 22, 2001*

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize, and offer my congratulations to, Roundstone Elementary School of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. This year Roundstone Elementary was one of four Kentucky public schools to be recognized by the Department of Education and the National Association of State Title I Directors as a Title I Distinguished School. I was exceedingly glad to learn of this award, and would like to take this time to recognize all the students, teachers, parents, and administrators of Roundstone Elementary for this outstanding achievement.

Title I is the largest federal education program and was established to provide funding for low-income schools. But funding alone does not ensure success at any level. It is how you use the funds that count. As one Roundstone teacher said, "Some people have the misconception that schools with students from low-income families or high-poverty areas will not achieve, but we never think of those factors. We just love students, have high expectations for them, and focus on giving them the best education possible." This year recipients are being recognized for their effective use of Title I funds by providing students with quality instruction, for achieving academic progress, and meeting high standards.

At Roundstone, a small elementary school in rural southeastern Kentucky, the students are achieving results and exceeding expectations. This is a result not only of the student's hard work, but the dedication of their teachers. They realized that the first step toward success was creating an environment in which all students, no matter their ability, can effectively learn. Second, they have designed a curriculum in which students are encouraged to learn and think critically, to delve into science and mathematical problems, and to write creatively. Lastly, the parents of the students are involved throughout the process. It is critically important that parents have proper consultation on their children's curriculum, and the parents at Roundstone have been integral to the program's success.

It is clear that education has become one of the most important issues to concerned citizens of this nation. Parents, teachers, and public policy makers at the state and national levels know that the wisest investment we as a nation can make is ensuring that our children are given an education to meet the challenges ahead. I, too, share this concern, as do all members of this body. It is a challenge from which we must not shy away.

Again, I want to say congratulations to the students, teachers, and parents of Roundstone Elementary on being recognized as a Title I Distinguished School. In a time

when we talk about results and accountability, Roundstone has proven to be a model for other public schools across this nation. We should all be proud of their accomplishments, and I wish them every success in the coming years.

### HONORING KATHY FARLEY ON HER RETIREMENT

#### HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 22, 2001*

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to recognize the career of one of Southern Colorado's leading citizens. Kathy Farley resigned from her position as executive director of the Southern Colorado Family Foundation so she can spend more time with her grandchildren and family. The work that Kathy has done over the years helping the community has earned her the thanks of Congress.

A Colorado native, Kathy graduated from Denver East High School in 1955. She received a Bachelors of Art in history and education from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1959. Through out her career, Kathy served on many boards including serving as a Pueblo County Commissioner from 1991–1995. She is also a member and past president of the Pueblo Conservancy District as well as the vice-president of the State Board of Parks and Recreation.

Kathy is also the co-founder and trustee of distinction of the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center. In 1990, Kathy was named the Business Women's Network Women of the Year and in 1985 she was given the Outstanding Woman Award by the Pueblo Girls Club.

Kathy and her husband are original donors to the Southern Colorado Family Foundation. The foundation was created for the purpose of helping the citizens of the region create enduring, yet flexible charitable contributions that enhance the quality of life in their communities. "I am proud to have served as the foundation's first executive director. . .We have a stable foundation. The future is secure." Under Kathy's leadership, the foundation raised \$825,000 in cash and pledges and will most likely reach its goal of \$1 million by mid-year. "We have worked hard to achieve goals and to support the causes the community believes in."

Mr. Speaker, Kathy Farley deserves the thanks and praise of Congress for her work both in and for the community. I would like to wish Kathy good luck during her well-deserved retirement.

You have earned it Kathy!

### IN HONOR OF PAT COLLINS

#### HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the late John Patrick Collins, best known simply as Pat. A prolific businessman with an insatiable appetite for public service and an insurmountable sense of humility, Pat Collins was an individual who touched the lives of many and made a true difference in his community.

Pat entered the automotive sales industry in the early sixties, and became the general manager of a dealership before the age of 30. His ambitions knew no horizons. He eventually bought, helped turn around, and prospered from a failing dealership in northern Virginia. With those profits, he was often found working behind the scenes, donating resources to several organizations, often anonymously, to causes which he felt were important.

Pat's early life was impacted by living in a large, close-knit family of nine children where everyone looked out for one another, especially his brother Brian who was born with Down Syndrome. From this life experience, Pat became an outspoken advocate of the mentally impaired and fought to assure their equal rights. When it was discovered that a local facility was neglecting patient care, Pat devoted his time and energy to help bring about changes to remedy conditions for current and future patients. He was constantly speaking out for those who could not speak out for themselves.

Those who knew Pat best will always remember him as an incredibly bright man whose intellect was surpassed only by his generosity. Pat's departure leaves a significant void in the community where he was well known for his uncanny ability to cut directly to the heart of a matter and craft a common-sense solution. Pat Collins played an important role in the lives of many individuals who relied greatly on his counsel, advice, and mentoring to assist in running businesses, operating community projects, or putting together deals and programs to improve a community. As a philanthropist, Pat generously gave to several organizations, including Gonzaga College High School, St. Mary's Ryken High School, Calvert Hospice, and the Calvert County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Pat Collins is survived by his wife Ann; three children, John R., Daniel E. Collins, and Mary Mulford, all of St. Leonard; two sisters, Margaret Mary O'Brien of Rockville and Sheila Cotter of Annapolis; three brothers, Paul of Ocean City, Edward of Silver Spring, and Terence of Arnold; and three granddaughters.

Mr. Speaker, I was always impressed by Pat's energy and ability to get things done during his lifetime. He will be missed by many. Fortunately for us, his contributions of his time, energy, and money will benefit the entire

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southern Maryland community for decades to come. Pat Collins was a giant who was successful in life, but who never forgot his roots and always gave back to his community. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this great American who leaves behind a loving family and many admirers who will miss him greatly.

INTRODUCTION OF THE "MERIT SYSTEM PROTECTION BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT OF 2001"

**HON. GEORGE W. GEKAS**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, today I have introduced the "Merit Systems Protection Board Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 2001." Support for ADR enjoys a rare consensus among those knowledgeable with formal litigation and administrative dispute processes. Resulting savings redound to the benefit of those involved and more broadly, to the taxpayers at large.

The MSPB is an independent adjudicatory body that hears appeals from Federal agency personnel disputes. MSPB judges hear a broad range of complex cases that affect thousands of Federal employees and the agencies for which they work. Over the last decade, MSPB judges have seen their jurisdiction steadily increase without a corresponding increase in resources. Last year, the Board handled nearly 8,000 cases with a staff of only 71 administrative judges. This bill would help reduce this caseload by establishing a pilot, three year early intervention ADR program at the Board. A chief strength of the program is that it makes ADR available to parties before their positions harden in preparation for formal litigation before the Board.

Until 1990, MSPB judges received compensation equivalent to that provided Immigration, Social Security and Administrative Law Judges. Since 1990, however, the wage disparity between MSPB judges and other administrative judges has detrimentally affected the Board's ability to attract and retain top judges. Over the last four years alone, the Board has lost nearly 20 percent of its judges to other adjudicatory agencies.

The Conference Report to the 1999 Omnibus Appropriations Act recognized the need to accord pay equity to MSPB, Immigration, and Administrative Law Judges. Last year, I introduced, and the House passed legislation to address this recognized inequality. Like the previous legislation, the current bill restores a measure of fairness to MSPB judge compensation vis-a-vis Immigration, Social Security and Administrative Law Judges.

Passage of the MSPB Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 2001 will combat debilitating MSPB attrition rates and reduce costs to taxpayers by ensuring the success of the early intervention ADR program. Support for ADR is broad and its benefits are clear, and I urge prompt passage of the bill.

TRIBUTE TO JOYCE KEIL

**HON. TOM LANTOS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me today in paying well-deserved tribute to Joyce Keil, the Founder and Artistic Director of the nationally acclaimed Ragazzi: The Peninsula Boys Chorus.

Under Ms. Keil's leadership Ragazzi has grown since its inception in 1987 into an internationally renowned chorus, successful in both live and recorded performance. Popular with audiences throughout the Bay Area and beyond, Ragazzi has its own concert series and also performs regularly with the San Francisco Opera, the San Francisco Symphony and numerous other outstanding musical groups. Ragazzi concerts are eagerly anticipated by its devoted and ever widening audience of music lovers, who are constantly thrilled by Ms. Keil's superb direction.

Mr. Speaker, Joyce Keil's extraordinary musical artistry is evident in Ragazzi's repertoire of selections from a variety of different cultures sung in many different languages and dialects. Ragazzi is about to embark on a celebrated fifth international tour where the chorus will travel to the British Isles in order to perform in England and Wales. This tour will include the participation of the chorus in the prestigious Llangollen International Musical Festival in Wales.

Ragazzi; The Peninsula Boys Chorus has also performed in Canada, Russia, Eastern Europe, Japan and in the Basilica of San Marco in Venice and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Joyce Keil has enriched the lives of over 450 boys and young men, who since the inception of this group have sung and been educated in vocal technique, music theory and performance skills in training for Ragazzi and its laureate program, Ragazzi: Young Men's Ensemble.

Mr. Speaker, Ms. Keil's preeminence in the music world is demonstrated in her numerous appearances as a guest conductor, adjudicator and panelist for choirs and music teachers throughout the Western United States. She has been nationally recognized for her music program at Lick-Wilmerding High School in San Francisco. The Lick-Wilmerding Choruses received the gold medal in the 1998 Heritage Music Festival and captured second place in the 1997 Prague International Choral Festival.

Ms. Keil has served as Western Division Chair of the Boychoir Committee for the American Advanced Placement Music Exams. Formerly on the faculty of Holy Names College, Ms. Keil has also been a faculty member of the College of Notre Dame. Joyce Keil has often expressed her firm belief that choral music educates the whole person. She has made an outstanding contribution to the academic enrichment of hundreds of students fortunate enough to enjoy her tutelage.

Mr. Speaker, the Hillbarn Theatre is honoring Joyce Keil with its prestigious 2001 BRAVO! Award. I join the Hillbarn Theatre and urge all of my colleagues to join me in commending Ms. Keil's exceptional talent, generosity and commitment to our community. I also want to wish Ragazzi: The Peninsula Boys Chorus and Ms. Keil many more years

of richly deserved success and artistic fulfillment.

A SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF MR. FRED FABRIZIO ON HIS RETIREMENT

**HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to pay special tribute to an outstanding individual from the State of Ohio. Mr. Fred Fabrizio, a physical therapist, is celebrating 39 years of distinguished service to his community in Tiffin and throughout Ohio.

Mr. Fabrizio, originally a Youngstown native, attended Heidelberg College in Tiffin prior to entering The Ohio State University, College of Physical Therapy. After graduating in 1962, he and his wife, Carmella moved to Peoria, IL. After only a short year they moved back to the town where they first met and fell in love.

Over a small kitchen table at home on Coe Street, Fred made a very important decision to partner with Pat Theriault, PT. After seven years of hard work, perseverance and success, Fred and Pat formed P.T. Services Inc. Since 1972 P.T. Services has grown to provide rehabilitation services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, aquatic therapy, corporate wellness and athletic training throughout the State of Ohio. Their dedication to their patients is an example for all healthcare professionals across the country.

Mr. Fabrizio has utilized this strong work ethic and dedication in his personal life. He is an avid runner, swimmer and bicyclist. He has competed and finished the prestigious Hawaiian Ironman Triathlon twice. He has also competed in America's top cross county ski race, the Birkebeiner, over 10 times. At present, Mr. Fabrizio is training for a 100-mile ultra-marathon in Leadville, CO.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fabrizio's dedication and service have earned him the highest regard for his character as a husband to his charming and dedicated wife, Kathy, father, grandfather, and physical therapist. At this time I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Mr. Fabrizio and his family all the best in his retirement and future endeavors.

MEMORIAL DAY 2001: COURAGE AND HEARTACHE

**HON. WILLIAM D. DELAHUNT**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. DELAHUNT. Mr. Speaker, for millions of Americans, this weekend's Memorial Day observance carries deep and personal significance. For two residents of southeastern Massachusetts, Lucy Duffy and Jim Cadigan, the solemn occasion will echo with courage and heartache, seared with the pain and pride of sacrifice on behalf of a grateful Nation.

HEADING THE CALL

When young Americans heeded President Woodrow Wilson's call to arms, one of those who crossed the Atlantic in the name of freedom was Sgt. Charles De Vries, an Army

medic stationed at the Camp Mars-Sur-Allier, one of the largest American base hospitals in Europe

During World War I, the French village of Saint Parize le Châtel and its neighboring hamlet of Moiry was home to this 44,000-bed facility. Day and night, Sgt. De Vries and his colleagues would tend to the wounded and dying.

In war's shadow, Sgt. De Vries met Rebecca Goethe, a young French girl from a nearby town. They were married and, after the Armistice, returned to the United States to start a new life and family.

This weekend, eight decades later, the daughter of that doughboy and village girl will represent the United States at ceremonies honoring Camp Mars-Sur-Allier—and the men and women who served and died there.

On Saturday and Sunday, Lucy Duffy of Brewster, Massachusetts, will represent the United States as the Cercle Culturel d'Entraidé Généalogique dedicates a permanent exhibit to the hospital.

The people of the towns of St. Parize le Châtel and Moiry have never forgotten those who gave so unselfishly of themselves in the name of world peace. Located at the site of national cemetery where 2,000 victims of the Great War are buried, the memorial is inscribed with these moving words: Aux Américains Morts Pour la France, Le Droit et La Liberté 1916–1918 (To the Americans who died for France, Right, and Liberty).

AN AMERICAN HERO

Jim Cadigan of Hingham, Massachusetts, is a genuine American hero. Like an entire generation of Americans, he assumed the responsibility of our combat commitment in World War Two.

On February 26, 1945, Second Lieutenant Cadigan, a member of Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, 10th Armored Division, led a platoon advancing on the German town of Zerf. Upon hearing that a second platoon had been ambushed and was pinned down by enemy fire, he charged fortified enemy positions perched on high ground and, without concern for his own safety, single-handedly wiped out two German machine gun nests.

Dozens of witnesses have testified that Lt. Cadigan killed or wounded 50 Germans and took 85 prisoners. The trapped US platoon was able to escape and reorganize, saving scores of American lives.

Without Jim Cadigan's heroism, it's likely that none of those men, or their children, would be alive today. To this day, at annual reunions, his comrades from that battlefield long ago in Zerf gather to swap old stories and meet new grandchildren; each year, his comrades travel long distances to salute a man who, quite literally, saved their lives.

Jim Cadigan is a legend in his home town of Hingham as well. This weekend, he'll serve as Grand Marshal of the Hingham Memorial Day Parade. People of all ages, from WW2 vets to elementary school kids, will have the opportunity to greet the brave soldier form down the street who has inspired such pride and respect.

HEARTS OF MEN

In cities and towns all across America, Memorial Day will be marked with parades down Main Street, patriotic speeches on the town square, backyard barbecues and Little League games in the park. In many ways, this reflects

the distinctly American values that Sgt. De Vries and Lt. Cadigan went overseas to fight to protect.

For Cadigan and Duffy families, and countless others, Memorial Day is also a time for a quiet pilgrimage to cemeteries and memorials, for personal remembrance and reflection that stand the test of time.

More than 20 centuries ago, Pericles offered a tribute to fallen Greek warriors that echoes to us through antiquity: "Not only are they commemorated by columns and inscriptions, but there dwells also an unwritten memorial of them, graven not on stone but in the hearts of men."

TRIBUTE TO MARCIA THOMPSON

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I take this means to honor Marcia Thompson, of Lexington, MO, for being chosen as the Lexington R-5 school district's Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Thompson has dutifully devoted 28 years of her life to educating America's children, the last 16 serving the youth of Lexington. She is a computer and business instructor. Mrs. Thompson was chosen at the 2001 teacher appreciation dinner, sponsored by the Lexington Lion's Club. The award's winner is chosen from the five schools in the Lexington R-5 district.

Mrs. Thompson has been a member of many organizations and received numerous awards. She has served on the Central District Business Educator's Association board as Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and President-Elect. She has also been named to Who's Who Among Missouri Business Educators.

Mr. Speaker, Marcia Thompson dedicated 28 years to educating our youth, serving with honor and distinction. As she continues her role in the development of America's future, I am certain that the Members of the House will join me in wishing her all the best.

TO HONOR OUTGOING CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR THE CITY OF UPLAND, CA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, JAMES P. ANDERSON

HON. GARY G. MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. GARY MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute and honor the accomplishments of Mr. James P. Anderson of Upland, California.

Mr. Anderson is the outgoing Chairman of the Board for the City of Upland Chamber of Commerce. According to his peers, Mr. Anderson has demonstrated personal and civic leadership in his role as Chairman and was actively involved in his community. He was always willing to accept multiple tasks and had a vast knowledge and experience in the Chamber's business operations and programs. Mr. Anderson showed great commitment to

servicing the Chamber and was truly dedicated to serving as Chairman.

Besides serving as Chairman of the Board for the Upland Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Anderson is a founding member of the Leadership Connection and an Advisory Council member for the San Bernardino County Community Credit Unions. He is also a past board member of the West End Executive Association and the United Way.

Mr. Anderson's tenure as Chairman of the Board of the Upland Chamber of Commerce brought great leadership in the development of strong economic development programs and public policy. He has achieved an impressive record of career and civic accomplishments and, in doing so, has earned the admiration and respect of those who have the privilege of working with him. I would like to congratulate him on these accomplishments and thank him for his service to his community.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS REINVESTMENT ACT

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to join with my good friends SHERY BOEHLERT, MIKE CAPUANO and many other of my distinguished colleagues to introduce the National Health Service Corps Reinvestment Act.

Signed into law by President Nixon, the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) has placed more than 22,000 health care professionals in rural and urban areas across the country. Launched in 1972 to combat the growing number of communities without a health care provider, the Service Corps is a critical element of our nation's health care safety net.

The National Health Service Corps Reinvestment Act of 2001 will reauthorize the National Health Service Corps for five years and increases its funding by 50 percent. In addition, this legislation amends the tax code, making the loan repayment and the scholarship program tax exempt. Today, the scholarships and loan payments are considered taxable income. This measure would eliminate the federal tax requirement on both of these programs. By cutting taxes for students and practitioners, it removes the tax burden on these health care professionals and allows more money to be reinvested into the Service Corps.

Adding needed flexibility, the National Health Service Corps Reinvestment Act of 2001 also establishes a demonstration project to allow the NHSC scholarship and loan repayment programs recipients to fulfill their commitment on a part-time basis.

Lastly, this legislation includes two additional measures to simplify the application process for both the National Health Service Corps and community health centers.

Today, more than 2,400 Service Corps clinicians serve in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Pacific Basin. In 1999, in my great state of New York, 240 National Health Service Corps practitioners provided essential health services to thousands of

New Yorkers in need (specifically, 131 primary care physicians, 32 physician assistants, 27 nurse practitioners, 27 dentists and oral health clinicians, 13 certified nurse midwives, and 10 mental and behavioral health professionals served in the NHSC in New York).

For many Americans, community health centers provide their only access to a doctor, a dentist, a nurse midwife, or a mental health professional. In many instances, the treatment offered in these health clinics is provided by a Service Corps clinician. The National Health Service Corps saves lives every day by providing early, preventive health care to those in poor, rural, urban, or otherwise medically underserved communities.

Nearly two million individuals in over 4,000 health shortage areas receive their health care through the National Health Service Corps. Unfortunately, only about 12 percent of the overall need is being met by the program. In 1999, the Corps had to turn away one-half of the underserved communities that requested a provider, because of a lack of funds.

Communities depend on these Service Corps clinicians, so we must strengthen the NHSC. Unfortunately, the authorization for this successful program expired in 2000. Illustrating the urgent need for congressional action, last year we were faced with press accounts such as "Cuts in Loan Program Squeeze Doctors Who Work With Poor," [The New York Times, 7/30/00] and "Shortchanging Young MDs" [Boston Globe, 8/1/00]. M.J. Murphy, a nurse practitioner and constituent of mine, was included in the New York Times story. Ms. Murphy works at a health clinic which lost its eligibility last year due to a lack of Service Corps funding.

As a representative of nearly a dozen teaching hospitals and several nursing, dental and medical schools, a modernized National Health Service Corps is important for the constituents of my district. Beyond my district, a healthy and strengthened National Health Service Corps will continue to meet the medical needs of underserved and vulnerable populations across the country, as it has for nearly thirty years.

So, on behalf of the millions of Americans receiving quality health care from Service Corps clinicians, I urge my fellow colleagues to join me in support of the National Health Service Corps Reinvestment Act.

TRIBUTE TO ATHENS-LIMESTONE  
HOSPITAL

**HON. ROBERT E. (BUD) CRAMER, JR.**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Athens-Limestone Hospital on fifty years of outstanding service to their community. I congratulate Athens-Limestone on this accomplishment and I believe their excellence is reflected in the countless patients that have received top-of-the-line medical care and caring attention during their stay with the hospital.

Since the people of Limestone County came together in 1945 and began planning this hospital and since it opened its doors on May 28, 1951, Athens-Limestone has been a role model for other communities on how to be successful in keeping its neighbors healthy.

I congratulate the board members, administrative staff, medical staff and service personnel—for they are the real key behind the hospital's success for the past half a century. Athens-Limestone has grown and expanded to their current status with over one hundred patient beds, sixteen out-patient surgery beds, eleven new born nursery beds and many more specialized services.

This is a special anniversary for the Hospital and I congratulate them on their accomplishments. On behalf of the people of the 5th District of Alabama and the House of Representatives, I share my gratitude to Athens-Limestone for their good work these past fifty years and I wish them many, many more anniversaries like this one.

SALUTE TO CLIVE DAVIS

**HON. MARK FOLEY**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a man who is equally famous for his many contributions to the music industry as he is for his dedication to public service.

I speak of course, of industry legend Clive Davis.

From Radio and Records Magazine's "Most Influential Record Executive of the Past twenty Years" and multiple Grammy Award winner to the Congress of Racial Equality's "Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian of the Year," Clive Davis' gifts to American culture are great.

He has personally helped launch the careers of some of our country's most cherished artists including Janis Joplin, Billy Joel, Bruce Springsteen, Whitney Houston, Barry Manilow, Carlos Santana, Herbie Hancock and Pink Floyd just to name a few.

The only person ever to receive the T.J. Martell Foundation's "Humanitarian of the Year" award twice, Clive Davis is also committed to helping his fellow man. He's given much of himself and his money to support HIV/AIDS research.

Mr. Speaker, please let the RECORD reflect this Congress' appreciation for his efforts.

TRIBUTE TO RETIRING DISTRICT  
JUSTICE LEONARD M. McDEVITT

**HON. CURT WELDON**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on May 31st Darby Township will be seeing the last of Leonard "Lenny" McDevitt as their district justice. He will be retiring after many years of faithful service on the bench, but will no doubt remain involved in the community he loves so much.

District Justice Leonard M. McDevitt has been an indispensable part of the justice system in Darby Township since 1974. Justice McDevitt has shown outstanding service and dedication to his community for almost three decades. For example, while Justice McDevitt had the choice of rotating nights with other justices, he voluntarily worked from 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for the last 27 years. His dedica-

tion and selflessness made life easier for dozens of his colleagues on the bench. A man who has shown such dedication to his community deserves the respect of all who know him. His good work has impacted more people than he could ever realize.

Replacing a man like Justice McDevitt will be difficult indeed. I salute Justice McDevitt for being a man of faithful dedication and as someone who truly helped the community he resides in. He is someone to be admired and respected for the dedication that he has shown over the past 27 years.

I am proud to represent Leonard McDevitt in Congress, and prouder still to have known him and worked with him on issues of concern to our local communities. The 7th district is a better place because of Justice McDevitt.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF  
CHRISTINA M. QUILLEN ON HER  
APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
ACADEMY

**HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to an outstanding young woman from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am happy to announce that Christina M. Quillen of Sandusky, Ohio, has been offered an appointment to attend the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. Speaker, Christina's offer of appointment poises her to attend the United States Air Force Academy this fall with the incoming cadet class of 2005. Attending one of our nation's military academies is an invaluable experience that offers a world-class education and demands the very best that these young men and women have to offer. Truly, it is one of the most challenging and rewarding undertakings of their lives.

Christina brings an enormous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming class of Air Force Academy cadets. Currently, she is a freshman at the University of Notre Dame. During her high school years she attended Perkins High School in Sandusky where she was named valedictorian with a grade point average of 4.6. Christina was a member of the National Honor Society and has earned the Goldfish Award that is granted to the top female student athlete for excellence.

Outside the classroom, Christina has distinguished herself as an excellent student-athletic and performing artist. On the fields of competition, Christina has earned letters in varsity softball and cheerleading. While in high school, Christina was a member of the marching band, wind ensemble, SADD, Student Council, Together Today for Tomorrow, Future Homemakers of America, Future Career and Community Leaders of America. At her first year at Notre Dame, Christina participated in Air Force ROTC, Arnold's Air Society, Honor Guard and Rifle Team.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to rise today to pay special tribute to Christina M. Quillen. Our service academic offer the finest education and military training available anywhere in the world. I am sure that Christina will do very well

during her career at the Air Force Academy and I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing her well as she begins her service to the nation.

IN MEMORY OF HERSCHEL J.  
GADDY

**HON. IKE SKELTON**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness that I inform the House of the death of Herschel J. Gaddy, of rural Marshall, Missouri. He was 81.

Herschel Gaddy, a son of Homer and Effie Treon Gaddy, was born in Fair Grove, Missouri, on July 23, 1919. He graduated from Missouri University, where he was a member of FarmHouse fraternity, in 1941. Herschel married Dona Nella Stiles on February 1, 1941. After graduating from college he joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Missouri, Oklahoma and Oregon. He then served as Lieutenant Colonel in Sicily and North Africa during World War II.

After completing his tour of duty, Herschel served as Assistant County Agent in Saline County, for the University of Missouri Extension in Bethany and as Saline County Agricultural Agent. Mr. Gaddy also spoke about agriculture issues on a weekly radio show on KMMO radio in Marshall. Herschel completed his Masters degree from Missouri University in 1969. He was then appointed Area Agronomist for Saline, Chariton and Carroll counties. When Herschel retired in 1975, he had served the area for 27 years.

Herschel was also a member of many local clubs. He served as president of Marshall's Chamber of Commerce and was a 50-year member of the Trilumina Lodge, Number 205 of the Order of Masons, the Order of Eastern Star Marshall Chapter 408. He was also involved in the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Herschel was a long-time volunteer for the Friends of Arrow Rock and was commander of the historic reenactment group, the First Brigade, First Regiment, Missouri Militia.

As a longtime member of the First Christian Church, Herschel taught Sunday school and served as chairman of the church board. He was a board member of the Missouri School of Religion's Center for Rural Ministry. Herschel also served as county campaign manager for many of my elections.

Mr. Speaker, Herschel Gaddy will be greatly missed by all who knew him. I know that Members of the House will join me in extending heartfelt condolences to his family.

THE UPCOMING MARRIAGE OF  
STEVE HOWELL AND KYRA  
FISHBECK

**HON. GARY G. MILLER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. GARY MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, it is with heartfelt joy that I rise to offer my best wishes for the upcoming marriage of Steve Howell and Kyra Fishbeck.

Steve Howell has worked in my Capitol Office for approximately a year and a half. During this time, I have witnessed his great love for Kyra. It is obvious to anyone who knows Steve that his bride-to-be, Kyra, is the true joy in his life.

On Saturday, Steve and Kyra will take their wedding vows, pledging to love another for the rest of their lives. These are words that should not be uttered lightly or taken without serious thought and consideration. However, I know that Steve and Kyra have prepared for this moment and are anxiously anticipating this special day.

Having been married to my lovely bride for 28 years, I know that marriage is a wonderful institution. It is my hope that Steve and Kyra will be a blessing to one another, helpmates in all aspects of life, and forever cognizant of the love they feel today.

Mr. Speaker, I ask this 107th Congress to join me in congratulating Steven Howell on having found the woman of his dreams and wishing this young couple a lifetime of happiness together.

THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION—  
SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE  
ENERGY INDUSTRY

**HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my extreme disbelief that the Bush Administration has once again turned its back on the American people and sided with the interests of big gas and oil. I would think that after calling for more environmental rollbacks than any other Administration in the 21st century, the Bush Administration would not want to harm the environment more than it already has when writing its energy policy. I would also think that after neglecting the needs of working class families and pushing a tax cut that benefits the wealthiest one percent of tax payers, the Bush Administration might take into account the needs of the American people when writing its energy policy. But as we can see from the Bush Energy Plan, I would be wrong to think these things. As we can see from the Bush Energy Plan, I would be wrong to think that this Administration has any plans or desire to represent the interests and needs of the American people.

For 117 days, the Bush Big Oil Team met behind closed doors to write an energy policy that it claimed would provide a long-term solu-

tion to America's energy woes. Unfortunately, it is clear that the Administration's energy proposal is nothing more than a hand tool of the already profiting energy industry. The only long-term plan the Bush Big Oil Team came up with is one that fills the pockets of the Administration's closest friends, the oil and gas companies. Even more, the plan neglects to address the need for immediate consumer relief. Americans are paying more for energy today than they have ever paid. It is time to provide them with relief and the Bush Energy Plan does not.

One month ago, I came to the floor and asked, "What exactly is the Bush energy plan?" Today, I come to the floor and now ask, "How is the Bush energy plan going to work?" The energy plan released by the Administration last week relies heavily upon drilling in some of our country's most pristine areas and does not focus on the exploration of renewable energy sources. If we do not consider a long-term energy plan that includes the exploration of renewable resources, then we are just wasting our time.

From drilling in the ANWR to drilling off of Florida's Panhandle, the Administration is once again neglecting the responsibility we have to protect our environment for nothing more than a short-term solution. It is widely accepted that roughly 3.2 billion barrels of economically

Finally, the Administration's energy plan fails to address the immediate need for consumer relief. In the past three weeks, the average cost of gas per gallon has increased by more than 9.5 cents to an all time high of \$1.77 a gallon! Some drivers in the U.S. are paying more than \$2.00 a gallon. At a time oil company profits are up more than 40 percent from this time last year, consumers are paying more at the pumps and in their homes. In failing to address this lopsided consumer-supplier relationship, the Administration has endorsed the oil industry's gauging of gas prices.

Mr. Speaker, there is little question that America is faced with an energy crisis of an enormous magnitude. Our country needs to look at new ways of creating energy. If current trends continue, Americans will use more energy in the coming years than ever. The Administration's idea to drill wherever an oil well will fit, however, will simply continue to fill the pockets of oil and gas industry executives and never actually solve our current crisis. If we are going to get serious about solving our energy woes, then we need to pursue research and development programs that examine energy efficiency, renewable energy, and types of energy, including solar, biomass, hydrogen, geothermal, and hydropower. At the same time, America's energy policy cannot neglect the responsibility Americans have to the environment. I will not support the exploration of a new energy policy at unnecessary costs to the environment and public health. It is time to get serious about America's energy policy. So far, however, the Bush Administration has done nothing more than turn its back on the American people.

TRIBUTE TO TONI AND JOHN A.  
SCHULMAN

**HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Toni and John Schulman, my good friends who will be honored this evening by the American Jewish Committee. They will be presented with the prestigious 2001 Social Concern Award for their many contributions and tireless efforts to help others, especially children.

The American Jewish Committee is dedicated to the protection of civil and religious rights worldwide and its members take pride in honoring individuals who actively participate and generously give their time to this effort. The AJC's Social Concern Award recognizes the contributions and accomplishments of individuals who dedicate their time and good works to improve the lives of people in their community. Toni and John Schulman embody the spirit of this award and are role models for all of us.

Toni and John have given their love, energy and devotion to better the quality of life for children of all religious, racial and ethnic backgrounds. They are people of enormous integrity, great generosity and myriad accomplishments. I have had the pleasure of knowing the Schulmans for many years and have worked with John on a number of issues of concern to Warner Bros., where he serves as Executive Vice President and General Counsel.

John is a member of the Board of Directors of Bet Zedek Legal Services, California Legal Corps and the Constitutional Rights Foundation, and is involved with the Youth Law Center. All of these organizations provide free services, legal counseling and many other beneficial services for children.

Toni is a Trustee of both United Friends of the Children and the Alliance for Children's Rights. United Friends annually helps thousands of Los Angeles children who are victims of abuse, abandonment or neglect. The Alliance is the City's only free legal service organization devoted entirely to helping children living in poverty.

Toni and John are, to put it simply, wonderful people who give unstintingly to others. I am honored to express the gratitude of the community for their tireless service and to congratulate them on this recognition of their outstanding work. Please join me in saluting Toni and John Schulman for their many important and praiseworthy endeavors.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF  
EMILY C. WILLIAMS ON HER AP-  
POINTMENT TO ATTEND THE  
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACAD-  
EMY

**HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to an outstanding young woman from Ohio's Fifth Congressional Dis-

trict. I am happy to announce that Emily C. Williams of Sandusky, Ohio, has been offered an appointment to attend the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Mr. Speaker, Emily's offer of appointment poises her to attend the United States Naval Academy this fall with the incoming USNA class of 2005. Attending one of our nation's military academies is an invaluable experience that offers a world-class education and demands the very best that these young men and women have to offer. Truly, it is one of the most challenging and rewarding undertakings of their lives.

Emily brings an enormous amount of leadership, service and dedication to the incoming class of Naval Academy Midshipmen. While attending Perkins High School in Sandusky, Emily has attained a grade point average of 4.37, which places her eighth in a class of one hundred seventy-nine students. Emily is a member of the National Honor Society and has earned several Scholar-Athlete awards.

Outside the classroom, Emily has distinguished herself as an excellent student-athlete and performing artist. On the fields of competition, Emily has earned letters in volleyball, basketball and softball. Also, Emily is an accomplished member of the marching band, wind ensemble, and pit orchestra.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to rise today to pay special tribute to Emily C. Williams. Our service academies offer the finest education and military training available anywhere in the world. I am sure that Emily will do very well during her career at the Naval Academy and I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing her well as she begins her service to the nation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. DAVID L. HOBSON**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on May 21, 2001, due to a delayed flight; therefore I missed rollcall votes 126 and 127. If I had been present, I would have voted "yes" for both H. Con. Res. 56 and H.R. 1885, rollcall votes 126 and 127 respectively.

MINOR ANIMAL SPECIES HEALTH  
ACT OF 2001

**HON. CHARLES W. "CHIP" PICKERING**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. PICKERING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in order to bring attention to a problem faced by livestock and food animal producers, animal and pet owners, zoo and wildlife biologists, and the animals themselves, which unfortunately goes largely unnoticed except by those who are directly affected.

There currently exists a severe shortage of approved animal drugs for use in minor animal species. These minor animal species include those animals other than cattle, horses, chickens, turkeys, dogs, and cats. In addition, there exists a similar shortage of pharmaceutical medicines for major animal species for dis-

eases that occur infrequently or which occur only in limited geographic areas. Due to the lack of availability of these minor use drugs, millions of animals go either untreated for illnesses or treatment is delayed. This results not only in unnecessary animal suffering but may threaten human health as well.

Because of limited market opportunity, low profit margins, and enormous capital investment required, it is generally not economically feasible for drug manufacturers to pursue research and development and then approval for medicines used in treating minor species and infrequent conditions and diseases.

In addition to the animals themselves, without access to these necessary minor use drugs, farmers and ranchers also suffer. An unhealthy animal that is left untreated can spread disease through an entire stock of its fellow specie resulting in severe economic losses and hardships to agriculture producers.

For example, Mr. Speaker, sheep ranchers lost nearly \$45 million worth of livestock alone in 1999. The sheep industry estimates that if it had access to effective and necessary minor use medicines, grower reproduction costs for these animals would be cut by upwards of 15%. In addition, feedlot deaths would be reduced 1-2% adding approximately \$8 million of revenue to the industry.

The catfish industry, a top agriculture sector in my home state of Mississippi which generates enormous economic opportunities for our people, especially within the Mississippi Delta, estimates its losses at \$60 million per year attributable to minor diseases for which drugs are not available. The U.S. aquaculture industry overall, including food as well as ornamental fish, produces and raises over 800 different species. Unfortunately, the industry has only five drugs approved for use in treating aquaculture diseases. The result is tremendous economic hardship and animal suffering within the industry.

Mr. Speaker, joined with my colleagues, Mr. COMBEST of Texas, Mr. POMBO of California, Mr. OTTER of Idaho, Mr. SIMPSON of Idaho, and Ms. THURMAN of Florida, I resolve to correct this unfortunate situation by introducing the Minor Animal Species Health Act of 2001. This legislation will allow companies the opportunity to develop and approve minor use drugs which are of vital interest to a large number of animal industries. Our legislation incorporates the major proposals of the FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine to increase the availability of drugs for minor animal species and rare diseases in all animals.

The Animal Drug Availability Act of 1996 required the Food and Drug Administration to provide Congress with a report, describing administrative and legislative proposals to improve and enhance the animal drug approval process for minor uses and minor species of new animal drugs. This report by FDA, delivered to Congress in December of 1998, laid out nine proposals. Eight of the FDA's proposals required statutory changes. The bill I am introducing today reflects the changes called for in the Agency's minor species/minor use report. The Act creates incentives for animal drug manufacturers to invest in product development and obtain FDA marketing approvals. Furthermore, it creates a program very similar to the successful Human Orphan Drug Program that has, over the past twenty years, dramatically increased the availability of drugs to treat rare human diseases. Mr.

Speaker, besides providing benefits to livestock producers and animal owners, this measure will develop incentives and sanctioning programs for the pharmaceutical industry while maintaining and ensuring public health.

The Minor Animal Species Health Act of 2001 is supported by the Food and Drug Administration, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Animal Health Institute, the American Veterinary Medical Association, and virtually every organization representing all genres of minor animal species. This is vital legislation which is desperately needed now. The Act will alleviate much animal suffering, it will promote the health and well-being of minor animal species while protecting and promoting human health, it will benefit pets and improve the emotional security of their owners, benefit various endangered species of aquatic species, and will reduce economic risks and hardships to farmers and ranchers. This is common-sense legislation which will benefit millions of Americans from farmers and ranchers to pet owners. I call on all my colleagues in the House to support the Minor Animal Species Health Act of 2001.

HONORING MUSEUM MAGNET IN  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA AS A  
RECIPIENT OF THE BLUE RIBBON  
SCHOOL AWARD

**HON. BETTY McCOLLUM**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the great achievement of Museum Magnet School in Saint Paul, Minnesota for being named a Department of Education Blue Ribbon School. Blue Ribbon Schools are selected by the Department of Education because they have been judged particularly effective in meeting local, state and national goals. These schools display the qualities of excellence that are necessary to prepare our young people for the challenges of the new century. Blue Ribbon status is awarded to schools that have strong leadership, a clear vision and sense of mission, high quality teaching, and challenging, up-to-date curriculum. Further, these schools have policies and practices that ensure a safe environment conducive to learning, solid evidence of family involvement, evidence that the school helps all students achieve to high standards, and a commitment to share best practices with other schools.

The Museum Magnet School's mission is to develop creative, independent thinkers who can work cooperatively to solve problems. Their partnership with the Science Museum of Minnesota allows the school to apply the technology, creativity and excitement of museums to the achievement of academic excellence. The students at Museum Magnet use their strong academic skills to create exciting new exhibits in a school museum and share their findings with other students. This community/public partnership creates a nurturing, stimulating environment for teachers, parents and students.

I am so proud of the accomplishments of Museum Magnet and applaud the leadership of the administrators, teachers and students in

the pursuit of excellent, community-based education for Minnesota's children.

TRIBUTE TO CHIEF OF POLICE  
RUSSELL J. BOND

**HON. JOSEPH M. HOEFFEL**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. HOEFFEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Chief of Police Russell J. Bono for his thirty years of service with the Borough of Norristown Police Department in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. His dedication to the citizens of Norristown has been exemplary and without peer.

Russell Bono began his tenure in 1971 as a patrol officer. He quickly advanced to a K-9 Officer and then to detective. He was promoted to sergeant and then to captain in 1996, before being made Chief of Police in 1998. Chief Bono has served in all of the positions in the department. For three years he has also been the Acting Public Safety Director for the Borough of Norristown. He is responsible for all public safety including the police, fire and code enforcement.

Chief Bono has furthered his education as well as his career. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Montgomery County Community College with an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice in 1977. In 1995 he graduated from the FBI National Academy.

He has been active in his community as a member of the County Revitalization Board and the Mannechoir Club. He and his wife Linda have been married for thirty years and are the parents of three daughters.

It is a privilege to honor the contributions and the public service of Chief Russell Bono. I wish him continued success in all of his endeavors.

MONSIGNOR JOHN J. EGAN, 1916–  
2001

**HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Monsignor John J. Egan, a man who never wavered in his mission to promote justice and to better the lives of so many people. He struggled on behalf of the poor and working men and women, gave voice to the voiceless, and cared for those pushed aside by our society.

I personally called him a friend and am proud to have worked with him for many years. He was also a friend of every man, woman or child who needed a helping hand, a voice, or simply a sympathetic ear.

Monsignor Egan, a leader who has spoken so eloquently against racism and bigotry, was among the first Catholic priests to join the civil rights movements. He marched in Alabama in the 1960s for equal rights for all people. He was a man who led by example. Monsignor Egan was also instrumental in saving countless families from eviction and life on the streets. He understood that being poor should not translate to being homeless. He stood on

many picket lines supporting workers struggling for their right to organize and improve their working conditions.

People throughout the nation knew Monsignor Egan. He was admired by so many from a wide cross section of our society. He has left a lasting impression on those he has met during his years. He received a religious leaders award from Rainbow/PUSH and was honored by the Chicago chapter of the American Jewish Committee, the Travelers and Immigrants Aid, Citizen Action of Illinois to name only a few. Those awards are a testament to his effective social activism.

In honor of his life, I urge that we continue to follow in his steps, learn from his example, and organize for public policies that are fair and equitable. I urge all my colleagues to read the following accounts from the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times, and New York Times celebrating Monsignor Egan's life.

[From the Chicago Tribune, May 20, 2001]  
MONSIGNOR JOHN EGAN 1916-2001; PRIEST WAS  
"CONSCIENCE" OF THE CITY

(By Noah Isackson)

Monsignor John "Jack" Egan, a priest whose battles for social justice made him one of Chicago's most influential religious leaders, died Saturday, May 19, in the rectory of Holy Name Cathedral.

"A great priest has gone back to God," said Cardinal Francis George, Catholic archbishop of Chicago.

An archdiocese spokeswoman said Egan, 84, died of cardiovascular disease.

Egan served the Roman Catholic Church for 58 years, bringing his ecumenical approach to Chicago's grittiest haunts and the nation's toughest social problems.

"He was eager to help people," said Bishop Timothy J. Lyne, a friend for more than 65 years. "Especially people who were treated unjustly."

Egan was born in New York but moved to Chicago early and grew up in the Ravenswood neighborhood. He attended DePaul University, then studied for the priesthood at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein. He was ordained in 1943.

In 1965, Egan marched with Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in Selma, Ala. Later, a photo of him walking with King and other protesters became a call for clergymen across the country to join the civil rights movement.

As director of the Archdiocesan Office of Urban Affairs from 1958 to 1969, Egan became a powerful voice in promoting subsidized housing as a way to fight urban segregation. Later, Egan became an outspoken opponent of public housing and called Cabrini-Green "a concrete monument to the city's racism."

From 1970 to 1983, he was the special assistant to the president at the University of Notre Dame. He returned to Chicago in 1983 as the archdiocese's director of human relations and ecumenism.

"He was the city's conscience," said Rev. Robert McLaughlin, pastor of Holy Name Cathedral. "He was a conscience not only to the politicians and the people, but the church as well, a man who dared to be a gadfly and raise important issues."

"He really had a way of challenging people on very serious moral issues without alienating them," said Rev. John Minogue, president of DePaul University. "And with that, he kept the dialogue open so that change could actually happen."

Egan had headed DePaul's Office of Community Affairs for four years at the time of his death. The university honored Egan by naming its urban think tank and community service organization after him, calling it the Egan Urban Center.

In 1993, thousands of people attended a celebration at Holy Name Cathedral marking the 50th anniversary of Egan's ordination to the priesthood. Plumbers hosted a similar celebration at Plumbers Hall on the West Side. Buses were chartered to bring the monsignor's admirers to and from the event.

He is survived by his sister, Kathleen Egan Martin.

His body will lie in state at Holy Name Cathedral from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the cathedral.

[From the Chicago Tribune, May 22, 2001]

**PRIEST RECALLED AS TIRELESS FIGHTER; HIS KINDNESSES ARE REMEMBERED**

(By Kevin Lynch)

When Mary Louise Kurey moved to Chicago four months ago, she was overwhelmed by the size of the city and the scope of its social problems.

But then Monsignor John Egan delivered a sermon one Sunday encouraging parishioners at Holy Name Cathedral to take an active approach to their religion.

Within a few weeks, Kurey had joined the fight against Chicago's social ills, starting with a single boy. She began tutoring a 4th grader at St. Joseph School, and she now can't imagine life without their weekly study sessions.

"I was new to the city, and I felt a little shy about getting involved," said Kurey, 26. "He made me feel very much at home . . . and inspired me to reach out like he did in his life."

Kurey was one of hundreds at Holy Name Monday to pay respects to Egan, 84, who died Saturday in the church rectory.

His body lay in state Monday during visitation, which will continue Tuesday from 3 to 9 p.m. A funeral mass will be said at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the cathedral.

Mayor Richard Daley said the city has lost "one of its most courageous moral and spiritual leaders." Egan "never wavered in his commitment to the poor and underprivileged and to equal rights for all," Daley said in a statement.

"Jack Egan didn't just talk about social change; he worked hard for social change for his entire life, and he helped make Chicago a better city."

Though Egan was best known for championing desegregation and organized labor and improving education and housing for the city's poor, many who filed past his casket Monday remembered his small acts of kindness.

"I bumped into him in the hall one day and introduced myself," said Dan Ursini, 48, a library clerk at DePaul University, where Egan headed the Office of Community Affairs since 1997. "He was a very approachable, down-to-earth person. I doubt that he would have remembered my name, but whenever I saw him after that, he'd take the time to chat."

It was Egan's seemingly inexhaustible dedication to social causes that set him apart from other activists, Ursini said.

"It's one thing to see a person help engineer an important social change during one part of his life, but to see him keep it up 20 or 30 years later, that's even more impressive. In that way, he was a deeply inspiring individual" Ursini said.

Last year, Egan decided to take on the payday loan industry after meeting a parishioner who became trapped in a long cycle of debt after borrowing \$100, said Rev. Robert McLaughlin, pastor of Holy Name and a longtime friend of Egan's.

His efforts led to a bill introduced in Springfield this year that would set caps on payday loan interest rates.

[From the Chicago Sun-Times, May 21, 2001]

**HOLY NAME MOURNS EGAN**

(By Maureen O'Donnell)

Reflecting on his life, Monsignor John J. Egan would say: "You know, I didn't leave any enemies behind."

And then, with a little smile: "They all died before me."

"Jack" Egan was remembered Sunday at Holy Name Cathedral by some of the people who knew him best as a man of courage, compassion and wit.

Usher Bob Gowrylow, 64, marched for civil rights alongside Egan in the 1960s.

"They threw rocks at us and called us the 'n-word,'" said Gowrylow. "It was the most frightening thing."

Bystanders spat on marching priests and nuns, but Egan never faltered.

"He kept walking, linking arms, walking together," Gowrylow said. "He never would falter in anything. The man was unbelievable."

Egan, who died Saturday at age 84, was part of a group of priests whose commitment to justice and civil rights made the Chicago priesthood one of the most exciting in the country, said Father Jack Farry, associate pastor at Holy Name. The monsignor became a hero to Farry while he was in the seminary.

"Before that, priests and sisters kind of stayed out of things," Farry said. "But he made it very clear to people this was something we needed to be involved in."

Egan's commitment to the poor kept him an activist until the end, as he campaigned against payday loan operations. His interest in the issue was stirred when a woman came to Holy Name for help. She couldn't get out from under her debt because of excessive interest.

Egan hopped on a bus to pay off her loan. "Here's this little 83-year-old guy going to the West Side on a bus with somebody he didn't even know to help them out," said parishioner Ralph Metz, 46, an investigator with the Cook County Public Defender's office.

But he wasn't just a big-picture priest, friends and associates said. A rapt listener, he made each person he spoke with feel like they were the only person in the world.

He used the same conversational starter for everyone, be they a celebrity or everyday Chicagoan: "So, where did you come from?"

People would launch into stories of their childhoods and where they grew up and where they went to school, said Peggy Roach, his administrative assistant of 35 years.

Soon after asking actor Joe Mantegna "Where do you come from?" he had his whole life story, Roach said. He and the actor became fast friends.

Egan would even start conversations on elevators, said Margery Frisbie, who wrote a book about Egan titled *An Alley in Chicago: The Ministry of a City Priest*.

He made Holy Name feel like a home.

"He used to stop mass to say, 'Hey, you in the back, there's a seat up here,'" said Florence Agosto. "He didn't take it too seriously, even though it was a cathedral. He was an old-time, wonderful priest."

Even when it was 10 below, he was out on the steps in his fedora and topcoat shaking people's hands, said Beverly Todhunter, 73, a downtown retiree.

Sister Anne Marie Dolan remembered his kindness to the homeless people he met on the street.

"I don't think he ever passed any one of them without giving them a donation," she said.

Egan loved classical music and chocolate milk, which enabled him to get all his medications down, Roach said.

Until the very end of his life he interceded on behalf of others. On the day he died he was in great pain, but he knew there were ordinations going on at Holy Name. Despite his discomfort, Roach recounted, Egan asked God to help the new priests:

"Lord, I want to pray for the 10 men being ordained today. Give them courage."

Visitation will be at Holy Name from 3 to 9 p.m. today and Tuesday. His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the cathedral, with burial at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines.

[From the New York Times, May 22, 2001]

**JOHN J. EGAN, PRIEST AND RIGHTS ADVOCATE, IS DEAD AT 84**

(By Peter Steinfelds)

Msgr. John J. Egan, a Roman Catholic priest in Chicago whose work on issues of civil rights, changing neighborhoods and poverty shaped church efforts in those areas nationally, died on Saturday in Chicago in the rectory of Holy Name Cathedral. He was 84.

An influential figure for over four decades in both the religious life and neighborhood politics of Chicago, Monsignor Egan exerted an influence that stretched far beyond that city.

His work in the 1960's with Saul Alinsky and Mr. Alinsky's Industrial Areas Foundation laid the groundwork for what is now a national pattern of community organizing projects based on interfaith coalitions of congregations.

Ordained a priest in 1943, Monsignor Egan directed the Cana Conference of Chicago from 1947 to 1958. The conference was a ministry to married couples that developed a marriage preparation program, Pre-Cana, that has also been influential nationally.

From 1958 to 1969, Monsignor Egan directed the Chicago Archdiocesan Office of Urban Affairs, where he became deeply engaged in struggles over racial integration and urban renewal.

In 1965, despite his doctor's orders to avoid stress to a damaged heart, he responded to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s appeal to members of the clergy to march in Selma, Ala.

He was already known for publicly criticizing the effects of urban renewal projects and public housing on established neighborhoods. He tangled with Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago, challenged the University of Chicago's neighborhood renewal plans and complained of "the dictatorial powers" of urban planners like Robert Moses in New York City.

Some proponents of urban renewal and integrated housing attacked Monsignor Egan in turn as a self-interested defender of largely white Catholic neighborhoods. Conservatives, including some pastors, recoiled at his working partnership with Mr. Alinsky, a self-styled radical agitator.

Eventually, Cardinal John Cody disbanded the Office of Urban Affairs in 1969, and Monsignor Egan spent the years from 1970 to 1983 at the University of Notre Dame. There he directed the Institute for Pastoral and Social Ministry, and with Peggy Roach, another veteran of struggles for racial justice, he

Many of those he influenced called him a "surrogate bishop" for Catholics engaged in social and political struggles.

Brought back to Chicago in 1983 by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin to direct the archdiocese's Office of Human Relations and Ecumenism, in 1987 Monsignor Egan became head of the Office of Community Affairs at DePaul University in Chicago, a position he held until his death.

John McGreevy, a historian at Notre Dame and the author of "Parish Boundaries" (University of Chicago Press, 1996), a prize-winning study of the Catholic Church's handling of racial issues in Northern cities, compared Monsignor Egan to "the classic parish priests early in the century who were great politically skilled organizers." But Monsignor Egan, Professor McGreevy said, "made the transition to organizing outside the church as well as within it."

Monsignor Egan did not shy from internal church controversies. In the 1960's he led a group of reform-minded priests in Chicago, and recalled painfully a single year in Cardinal Cody's tenure when no fewer than 45 priests came to tell him about their decisions to leave the priesthood.

A month ago, he circulated for publication a plea for the church to ordain women and married men and give women leading roles in the Vatican.

"Why are we not using to the fullest the gifts and talents of women who constitute the majority of our membership throughout the world?" he wrote. "I realize that even to raise aspects of this question, I label myself a dissenter. Yet prayerful, responsible dissenter has always played a role in the church."

Despite his deep identification with Chicago, Monsignor Egan was born in Manhattan, on 134th Street in what was then an Irish section of Harlem. His father, a bus driver, and his mother, a dressmaker, were immigrants from Ireland, and moved to Chicago when John was 6.

He is survived by a sister, Kathleen Egan Martin of Rockford, Ill.

#### INTRODUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACT

**HON. MARK UDALL**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing the International Environmental Defense Act of 2001.

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Defense to respond to environmental emergencies. It is cosponsored by my colleague from Colorado, Representative JOEL HEFLEY. I greatly appreciate his support.

In times of natural disaster or other emergencies, the United States for decades has come to the aid of those in need—whether the crisis is the result of an earthquake in Turkey, an erupting volcano in South America, or deadly floods in some other part of the world.

When the need arises, the U.S. government provides humanitarian assistance through the U.S. Agency for International Development, the State Department, the Defense Department, and other federal agencies. It also contracts with private voluntary agencies to provide such assistance and coordinates the U.S. response with that of other countries.

The American military has an outstanding record of participation in these activities. All Americans take pride in the humanitarian assistance provided by the men and women of our armed services.

I strongly support this policy. It is the right thing to do, and in the best interests of our country as well as of people everywhere. Humanitarian assistance is critical to help communities or regions or whole countries recover from devastating natural or man-made events.

But global emergencies come in other forms as well—including environmental emergencies such as oil or chemical spills or other similar occurrences. They may not have the immediate impact on people of homes destroyed in an earthquake or of crops lost to drought. But by polluting waterways, killing fish or other species, or contaminating the air, water, or land, environmental disasters can have devastating effects on the health and well-being of people, wildlife, and ecosystems.

So, wherever they occur, environmental emergencies have the potential to affect the national interests of the United States. And our government—including our military forces—should have the same ability to respond as in the case of other emergencies.

Current law authorizes the Department of Defense to use its funds for the transport of humanitarian relief, allowing U.S. military personnel to help provide foreign countries with emergency assistance such as helicopter transport, temporary water supplies, and road and bridge repair. For example, U.S. military personnel were part of the U.S. response to Hurricane Mitch in Central America and to this year's earthquakes in El Salvador and India.

But when it comes to environmental emergencies, under current law the military now has less ability to help. Those are the situations that are addressed by the bill I am introducing today.

The International Environmental Defense Act would fill a gap in current law so U.S. military transport could be used not only for humanitarian, but also for environmental emergencies. The bill does not require that this be done—but it would authorize the Defense Department to do so, just as current law authorizes but does not require the transport of humanitarian assistance to respond to other emergencies.

As an illustration of the limitations of the current law, consider a recent case about which I have first-hand knowledge.

Earlier this year, as all our colleagues will recall, there was a very serious oil spill in the Pacific Ocean that threatened to contaminate the Galapagos Islands. The government of Ecuador and people everywhere were very concerned that this could imperil the world-famous wildlife of the islands and the rest of that unique ecosystem. They hastened to organize a response.

As part of that response, the Ecuadoran government was in contact with a company in Colorado that makes a product to absorb oil from sea water. But complications arose, and the company contacted my office to see if we could help resolve them.

As we explored the situation, we learned that while the government of Ecuador was interested in acquiring the Colorado company's product, they also wanted to arrange for the United States to transport it to Ecuador by military aircraft, because that would be quicker and cheaper than other alternatives. But when we contacted the Defense Department to see if there was a possibility that it could be arranged, we learned about the limitations of current law. In short, we learned that while military transport might be possible to provide humanitarian relief, that option was not available to respond to an environmental emergency.

The bill I am introducing today would change that—not by requiring the military to provide transport in such a case, but by pro-

viding that option in case the U.S. government should decide it would be appropriate.

So, Mr. Speaker, this is not a far-reaching bill. But I think it would provide useful authority for our country to respond to environmental problems that, ultimately, can affect us and the rest of the world.

#### PAYING TRIBUTE TO RYAN MILLER RECIPIENT OF THE HOBEY BAKER AWARD

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the accomplishments of Ryan Miller of East Lansing, Michigan, for being named the top college hockey player in America in 2001. Ryan Miller, a Michigan State University sophomore, received the Hobey Baker Award, only the second time in history a goalie has earned this prestigious honor.

Ryan's brilliant 2001 season included leading the nation in four key statistical categories, the most spectacular being 10 shutouts in 39 games, bringing him to an NCAA career record with 18 shutouts as goalie for the MSU Spartans. Ryan also was named CCHA Defensive Player of the Week five times during the regular season.

Born and raised in East Lansing, the home of MSU, Ryan comes from a hockey family. His grandfather, father, uncle and five cousins all played hockey for the Spartans, and a cousin, Kip Miller, won the Hobey in 1990. In addition to his hockey legacy, Ryan also deserves recognition for his academic achievements both in high school and at MSU.

I urge my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Mr. Ryan Miller for his achievements, in particular for receiving the Hobey Baker Award. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

#### TRIBUTE TO MR. TOM SCHEPERS

**HON. BETTY McCOLLUM**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in celebration of the tremendous achievement by a constituent of mine from South St. Paul, Minnesota, Mr. Tom Schepers.

Last November, on Veterans' Day, the Washington, D.C. area welcomed Tom Schepers, as he completed his 5-month, 3,300 mile run in support of the World War II Veterans Memorial. Beginning at Camp Pendleton, California on D-Day, June 6th, 2000, Mr. Schepers covered 25 miles a day, 6 days a week through the Mojave Desert, thin Rocky Mountain air and other extreme conditions. This was no ordinary run. While many Americans would struggle to complete even a single day of such an exhaustive journey, Mr. Schepers completed it while carrying an American flag and a POW/MIA flag on a 10-foot flagpole as well as a 10 lb weight belt, representing the emotional weight borne by the World War II Veterans for over 50 years.

Mr. Schepers heroic story is a tribute to the will and determination of our nation's Veterans. A decorated Vietnam Marine Veteran,

earning the Purple Heart and Bronze Star, Mr. Schepers was shot through the leg and foot while saving a fallen comrade. He was not expected to ever walk again, let alone run. But through commitment, sheer determination and pushing himself to his physical limits, he battled back to health. Today, he devotes much of his time assisting ailing Veterans and working to raise awareness to issues of importance for all Veterans. He has logged over 3,500 miles while running for both Vietnam, and Korean War Veterans, in between working as a registered nurse and keeping-up with his three grown children, Melissa, Jennifer and Matthew.

Although Mr. Schepers' story may be news to many, the plight of our World War II Veterans is too frequently forgotten. According to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the 16 million Americans that served in World War II, 672,000 were injured and 406,000 died. Each day of freedom we live, we owe to them. Mr. Schepers' tribute to this great American generation is a welcome sight, and one that all Americans must not take for granted.

As the spouse of a Vietnam Veteran, it is both a privilege and an honor to recognize Mr. Schepers for his dedication to our nation's Veterans and for his unwavering commitment to our country. All Veterans deserve our full, undivided respect and admiration for the sacrifices they have made to preserve our freedom. Tom Schepers is a hero for his service as well as for the gratitude he has demonstrated for those who have served our country.

TRIBUTE TO COACHES VS. CANCER  
FUNDRAISERS JULI AND JIM  
BOEHEIM

**HON. JAMES T. WALSH**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, seven years ago, a group of NCAA basketball coaches gathered to create Coaches vs. Cancer, an effort dedicated to reducing the risk of cancer in youth and raising funds to assist in the research, patient services, advocacy, and prevention programs of the American Cancer Society. Since its inception, Coaches vs. Cancer, now a formalized partnership between the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the American Cancer Society, has raised millions of dollars nationally.

In Central New York, Syracuse University Men's Basketball Coach Jim Boeheim began his longtime involvement in the effort during the 1995-1996 season. In its first year of existence, Coach Boeheim's group raised a record for first year programs nationally and finished second in local contribution totals across the country. In its second season, the Syracuse program became the national effort's largest local fundraiser, an honor the Central New York program holds even to this day. Coach Boeheim currently serves as National Chair of the Coaches vs. Cancer Council.

In addition to Coach Boeheim's advocacy and support, the Syracuse chapter owes its

success to the work of Juli Boeheim. Since beginning her involvement, Juli Boeheim has chaired numerous fundraising and public awareness events, including creating the Coaches vs. Cancer Basket Ball Black Tie Gala, which has netted over \$350,000 over the past two years. Both Jim and Juli Boeheim have traveled regionally and nationally on behalf of the organization and assist in recruiting additional coaches and their spouses to become involved. They have filmed public service announcements, made numerous hospital visits, and attended dozens of public awareness events on behalf of the organization.

Jim and Juli Boeheim's leadership has allowed the Syracuse University Coaches vs. Cancer program to raise close to \$2 million for the local programming of the American Cancer Society. As the Home Builders Association of Central New York prepares to honor the Boeheims for their longtime work at its annual Parade of Homes Preview Party on May 31st, it is my privilege to recognize Jim and Juli Boeheim for their leadership—on both a national and local level—within the Coaches vs. Cancer organization.

TRIBUTE TO MR. IRV REFKIN

**HON. DUNCAN HUNTER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a good friend from the San Diego area, Mr. Irv Refkin. Irv will be celebrating his 80th birthday next month and I wanted to take this time to say congratulations.

Irv has lived in Coronado for 20 years and has always been a great supporter of the San Diego community and all its causes. He has never been afraid to speak his mind and when you ask his opinion, you better be prepared to get it.

For five decades, Irv has been involved with the U.S. Navy and several aspects of shipbuilding and repair. Since 1976, Irv has been President of Pacific Defense Systems, a very important ship repair company in National City, California, where he is responsible for all operations. Throughout his service, I can always count on Irv to come up with innovative ideas that help the little guys.

I enjoy working and knowing Irv. He is a world traveler, having just returned from a trip to South Africa, Rome and Madrid, knows how to enjoy fine dining, and is a tremendous asset to the San Diego community. Happy 80th birthday Irv.

HONORING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF ROY AND FERN  
BARNES

**HON. KEN BENTSEN**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. BENTSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Roy and Fern Barnes of Pasadena,

Texas as they celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 6, 2001. Roy and Fern have exhibited the finest principles in their service to their community and their family.

Roy Barnes was born in McAlester, Oklahoma, on April 30, 1920. He graduated from Henryetta High School in Henryetta, Oklahoma in 1938. Fern Barnes was born in Hannah, Oklahoma, on January 27, 1922 and was named Ruth Fern Painter. She graduated from Henryetta High School in 1938 and met Roy in 1940.

They eloped in 1941 and were married by a Justice of the Peace in Holdenville, Oklahoma. Roy and Fern later moved to California so Roy could work in a shipyard. He joined the U.S. Army in 1944 to serve his country. After his service in World War II, he sought work in Texas and found it in 1947 at the Shell Chemical Company in Deer Park.

Roy joined the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers International Union in 1948. Actively involved in union affairs, Roy was elected as President of OCAW Local 4-367 in 1963. In 1970, he was elected to the full-time position of Secretary-Treasurer, a position he held for fourteen years, until he retired in 1984. He also served at the national level of the OCAW, as a member of the Executive Board, from 1975 to 1983.

Roy was also active in community affairs, such as serving on the Salvation Army Advisory Board. He was elected to the Harris County Democratic Executive Committee and served as Judge of Precinct 170 for twenty years.

Fern was a full-time homemaker and mother. As her three children grew older, she participated more in local civic activities. She was a volunteer in several hospitals including Southmore, Veterans and Ben Taub for many years. She and Roy have been active in the Golden Acres Civic Club, where Fern has served in every office, including President. Fern was also appointed a member of the Harris County Appraisal District Appeals Board, serving for three years. She was also a member of the Pasadena Independent School District Equalization Board. She was also Assistant Precinct Judge in Precinct 170 for twenty years. She is still active today, currently serving as the Treasurer of the OCAW 4-367 Retirees Club.

Roy and Fern have contributed many efforts to improve our community. They are lifelong Democrats who have always upheld the principles of fairness, honesty and compassion. As part of their legacy, they raised three children who were taught that they have a duty to do that which was right, without concern for whether it was convenient or not. Each of the children became an active member of the community, one as a lawyer, one who became Secretary-Treasurer of OCAW 4-367, following his father's example, and one who taught American Government for 29 years at San Jacinto College.

Throughout 60 years of marriage, Roy and Fern Barnes have exhibited a loving relationship which has been an example of how a good marriage can work for the two people and their community. I want to congratulate Roy and Fern Barnes on this special occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

CONGRATULATING DETROIT AND ITS RESIDENTS ON THE TRICENTENNIAL OF THE CITY'S FOUNDING

SPEECH OF

**HON. JOHN D. DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 22, 2001*

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Con. Res. 80, a concurrent resolution congratulating the city of Detroit and its residents on the 300th anniversary of its founding. Detroit has a proud history and has played an important role in the development of the United States. I am pleased that I, and my father before me, have had the opportunity to represent Detroit and the Detroit area for many years.

Detroit was founded in 1701 by French explorer Antoine de La Mothe Cadillac and originally called Ville d'Étroit which means "city of the strait." Detroit is the oldest major city in the Midwest, older than Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Minneapolis.

Most Americans know Detroit as the automobile capital of the world. However, it has a storied past and has done more than just put the world on wheels. Detroit was the last station before Canada on the Underground Railroad. It was also an important battleground in the fight for organized labor and is still home to several unions including the United Auto Workers.

Detroit was named "Arsenal of Democracy" for its contributions to the U.S. war efforts during World Wars I and II. It has played an integral role in developing jazz, rhythm and blues, and the Motown Sound. Additionally, it continues to be an important gateway to Canada.

Throughout its history, Detroit has been the focal point for many other important developments. The mile-long Detroit-Windsor tunnel under the Detroit River was the first automobile traffic tunnel built between two nations. It was in Detroit that Elijah McCoy invented the first practical automatic lubricating cup for trains resulting in the phrase "the real McCoy." You may be interested to know that the "sippy cup," a must have for parents with small children, also was invented in Detroit by Edward Olsen.

Detroit has faced many challenges in its history, from the fire of 1805 that destroyed all but one of its 200 structures to its push to move from an economy dependent on heavy manufacturing to one that is more diverse and focused on the advanced technologies of the future. Detroit has overcome many difficulties and has prospered.

Mr. Speaker, Detroit is the tenth largest U.S. city. It is a metropolis that is vibrant, diverse, and of a world-class caliber. Accordingly, I congratulate its residents on the 300th anniversary of its founding.

INTRODUCTION OF H.R. 1953, THE "RANCHO CORRAL DE TIERRA GGNRA BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 2001"

**HON. TOM LANTOS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, with the introduction of H.R. 1953, the "Rancho Corral de Tierra Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001" today we have an incredible opportunity to add over 5,000 acres of pristine natural land to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA), one of our nation's most visited national parks. Furthermore, we have a unique opportunity to do this through a public-private partnership.

The Rancho Corral de Tierra addition to the GGNRA includes one of the largest undeveloped parcels on the San Mateo coast south of San Francisco, and it contains rugged land that is unparalleled in other areas of the park. These lands consist of some of the last undeveloped acreage adjacent to existing parkland in the Bay Area. Permanent protection of these open spaces will protect and preserve unique coastal habitats of threatened, rare and endangered plant and animal species, curb future disruptive development along the coast, and provide important scenic and recreation opportunities for Bay Area residents and visitors to our area.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in seizing this unique, exciting and significant opportunity for a public-private-partnership to preserve open space by supporting the adoption of H.R. 1953. Similar legislation is being introduced today in the Senate by Senator DIANNE FEINSTEIN and Senator BARBARA BOXER. The "Rancho Corral de Tierra Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001" has the support of the entire Bay Area Congressional Delegation. Joining me as co-sponsors of this legislation are my distinguished colleagues ANNA ESHOO, NANCY PELOSI, GEORGE MILLER, LYNN WOOLSEY, ELLEN TAUSCHER, PETE STARK, MIKE THOMPSON, BARBARA LEE, MIKE HONDA, and ZOE LOFGREN.

H.R. 1953 will add three new areas to the GGNRA. These lands are critically situated between existing parkland and would connect national parklands with State parkland and San Mateo County parklands. Adding these lands to park areas in the City of Pacifica would help round out the uneven boundary along the Pacific coast and create a logical and appropriate entrance to the GGNRA for visitors from the south. The lands will also provide important regional trail links between the existing parklands, and would link the congressionally-mandated Bay Area Ridge Trail with the California Coastal Trail. The lands would also provide a wildlife corridor for the diverse array of wildlife that inhabit Montara Mountain.

Mr. Speaker, the largest parcel of land included in this bill is comprised of 4,262 acres, and it is known as the Rancho Corral de Tierra. This parcel shares three miles of boundary with the GGNRA as well as with a California state park and a San Mateo County park. Its relatively untouched upper elevations preserve habitat for several threatened and endangered

plant and animal species. This property also contains four important coastal watersheds, which provide riparian corridors for steel head trout, coho salmon and other aquatic species.

When the owner of Rancho Corral de Tierra recently put this property on the market the Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST) negotiated to purchase the property. POST acquired the site for \$29.75 million to save the site from development, to preserve this important natural area, and to donate, through private contributions, a substantial amount for the federal acquisition of Rancho Corral de Tierra.

Mr. Speaker, POST is a local land conservancy trust in the San Francisco Bay Area. It has a remarkable track record in working with and assisting the federal government with the protection of other important open space in the Bay Area. In 1994, POST negotiated acquisition of the Phleger Estate in Woodside and its inclusion in the GGNRA. This provided local residents some 1,300 acres of pristine second-growth redwood forest, and the area has become a primary hiking destination in the mid-Peninsula area. I introduced the legislation which added this important parcel to the GGNRA, and I worked closely with my neighbor and colleague, Congresswoman ANNA ESHOO, who took the lead in securing the federal funding of one-half of the purchase price. In this case, POST also provided one half of the purchase price through private donations. POST also assisted the federal government with the protection and acquisition of Bair Island, an important wildlife refuge in San Francisco Bay, which is now managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Congresswoman ESHOO played a key role in the Bair Island acquisition.

H.R. 1953 will also authorize the National Park Service to include within its boundaries an additional 525 acres of land in the Devil's Slide section of Coastal Highway 1, which is the scenic highway that winds its way along the entire California coast. The Devil's Slide properties are also adjacent to the Rancho Corral de Tierra property. It is my understanding that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will acquire these lands when it builds the Devil's Slide tunnel. This legislation includes the five properties which border the highway alignment that will be abandoned when the tunnel is completed. Since these properties will have no access once the Devil's Slide road is abandoned, Caltrans will purchase these properties from their current owners. It is my understanding that Caltrans will donate these properties to a state park agency for open space use. Caltrans will also relinquish the abandoned Highway 1 alignment to San Mateo County, which will transfer these properties to a park agency after the tunnel is completed.

I want to make something particularly clear, Mr. Speaker. It is not the intention of this legislation to give the federal government any responsibility for the acquisition of land or the construction or completion of the Devil's Slide tunnel. This legislation has nothing to do with the matter of the highway and tunnel construction. This legislation will simply make it possible for Caltrans to donate these properties to the National Park Service when the Devil's Slide tunnel is completed and when the National Park Service has determined the acquisition of these lands is appropriate.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 1953 also includes within the GGNRA boundary the Caltrans-owned

Martini Creek-Devil's Slide Bypass right-of-way, which was originally purchased by Caltrans for the purpose of building a highway across Montara Mountain. When San Mateo County voters overwhelmingly decided in a local referendum in favor of the Devil's Slide tunnel rather than the Martini Creek Bypass in 1996, this right-of-way became obsolete. This property, which covers approximately 300 acres, bisects the proposed additions to the GGNRA and will provide important recreation access to the surrounding parklands. It is my understanding that once the GGNRA boundary is adjusted to include this right-of-way, Caltrans will be able to donate this property to the National Park Service.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 1953 will also reauthorize the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission for 20 years. The GGNRA and Point Reyes Advisory Commission was established by Congress in 1972 to provide for the free exchange of ideas between the National Park Service and the public and to facilitate the solicitation of advice from members of the public on problems pertinent to the National Park Service Parks or sites in Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo Counties. The Advisory Commission holds open and accessible public meetings monthly at which the public has an opportunity to comment on park-related issues.

The Advisory Commission is an invaluable resource for park management. It provides an important forum for the gathering and receipt of public input, public opinion and public comment and allows the park to maintain constructive and informal contacts with both the private sector and other federal, state and local public agencies. The Advisory Commission aids in strengthening the spirit of cooperation between the National Park Service and the public, encourages private cooperation with other public agencies, and assists in developing and ensuring that the park's general management plan is implemented.

As part of its regular monthly hearing process, the Advisory Commission will hold public hearings next month on this legislation in Half Moon Bay, California. Advisory Commission members will be hearing public comment on the boundary study for the "Rancho Corral de Tierra GGNRA Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001" which was produced by Peninsula Open Space Trust in consultation with the National Park Service. All Advisory Commission meetings are open to the public and an official transcript of each meeting is on record and available to the public. The activities and contributions of the Advisory Commission are critical to the efficient operation and management of the two adjoining national park units of Point Reyes National Seashore and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

Mr. Speaker, preserving our country's unique natural areas must be one of our highest national priorities, and it is one of my highest priorities as a Member of Congress. We must preserve and protect these areas for our children and grandchildren today or they will be lost forever. Adding these new lands in San Mateo County to the GGNRA will allow us to protect these fragile areas from development or other inappropriate use which would destroy the scenic beauty and natural character of this key part of the Bay Area. I urge my colleagues to take advantage of this unique opportunity to preserve these important

lands for addition to our national parks. I ask my colleagues to support passage of H.R. 1953, the "Rancho Corral de Tierra Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001".

HONORING WORLD WAR II  
VETERAN HAROLD EMICK

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I am extremely proud to rise today to honor a very special man—World War II Veteran Harold Emick, a resident of Olathe, Colorado. Harold spent three years in the Army, fighting the Germans in Europe. Because of what Harold saw and what he went through in WWII, I would like to thank him for his bravery and courage on behalf of this Congress.

Harold joined the Army in 1943 at the age of 18. In December of 1944 Harold was assigned to the Army's 70th Infantry Division under General Alexander Patch. The 7th Army traveled north through a wintry France. "They Killed us, we killed them. In the end, we won because we killed more of them," Harold said. Harold's first battle was at a farmhouse near Nancy, France. "It was about 3 o'clock in the morning when the German Panzer tank opened up on our sleeping platoon at point-blank range. There was death and chaos everywhere, and when it was finally over, those of us who had survived had gone from green kids in uniform to soldiers."

The 70th Infantry Division fought its way through more death and according to Harold, it grew more personal, as the division lost men to snipers, land mines and armed women and children. In May of 1945 after the Germans had surrendered, Harold's unit was sent back to the States to prepare for the possible invasion of Japan. After the war had ended Harold left the military and attended the University of Tennessee where he received his degree in engineering and business.

Harold spent 38 years with the Burrough Corporation in a number of positions until he retired in 1983. He then moved to the Uncompahgre Plateau about 17 miles outside of Olathe. Harold received the World War II Victory Medal, the American Service Medal, and the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with bronze stars for the Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes campaign. The 70th Infantry Division earned the Presidential Citation with two stars for its valor.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great appreciation that I ask Congress to recognize and honor Harold Emick for all that he did for this country in World War II. Harold was just a boy when he was thrust into battle, but his bravery and the bravery of those who fought and died for this country will forever be etched in our minds.

THE ILSA RENEWAL ACT OF 2001—  
H.R. 1954

HON. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to note that earlier today I introduced H.R. 1954, the ILSA Extension Act of 2001, which will extend the provisions of the Iran-Libya Sanctions Act for an additional five years.

I have introduced the bill together with my colleague, the gentleman from California, Mr. HOWARD BERMAN as the lead cosponsor, and with nearly 200 additional original cosponsors.

Among those original cosponsors are members of the House leadership on both sides of the aisle, including, notably, our Majority Leader, DICK ARMEY, DEBORAH PRYCE, CHRIS COX, ROY BLUNT, and Committee Chairmen, PORTER GOSS, SHERRY BOEHLERT, JIM SAXTON, CHRIS SMITH, and DON YOUNG. On the other side of the aisle we have leaders such as MARTIN FROST and BOB MENENDEZ, the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, TOM LANTOS, the ranking Democrat on our House International Relations Committee, and GARY ACKERMAN, the ranking Member on our Middle East Subcommittee.

We are advocating that ILSA remain in effect for another five years because Iran continues to threaten the national security of the United States, as President Bush certified to Congress in March. Although Libyans stand convicted of killing Americans, British, and others by bringing down Pan Am Flight 103, the Libyan government has failed to take responsibility for its actions in this matter, as required by the U.N. Security Council. Without ILSA these countries would be more dangerous still.

It was the intent of the supporters of the Iran-Libya Sanctions Act, five years ago, that either Iran would change its behavior so that it would gain access to investments from around the world or that, absent a change in behavior, it would be hampered in its efforts to promote terror and obtain weapons of mass destruction. It is regrettable that Iranian behavior has not changed for the better.

In fact, it seems to be getting worse—in its training of terrorists, in its production of chemical and biological weapons and the production of long range missiles. But that is no reason to give up our struggle to deprive Iran of the means to use violence to achieve its aims. There is ample evidence that ILSA has delayed exploitation of Iran's energy resources and made their development more difficult and more expensive. And that is exactly what the Iran Libya Sanctions Extension Act will continue to do.

In Iran we are confronted with a regime whose national security aims include the destruction of the State of Israel and a desire to threaten the United States. So it is left to us to do what the Iranian people cannot do for themselves, which is to contain the existing regime as best we can. And that is all that our legislation does.

ILSA does not affect any of our American companies. It is aimed solely at foreign companies which take advantage of our executive-order ban on investment in Iran or Libya.

It even provides that it would not have any further effect if Iran and Libya conform to acceptable standards of behavior for members of

the world community. But they have not done so thus far.

Our Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia received testimony on May 9 about the impact of ILSA. We believe, based on that testimony and on other information we have received over the years, that ILSA has been effective in slowing down investment in Iran. It has helped to slow Iran's development of the means to threaten the United States and its friends. Iran, however, has been taking actions that threaten the United States. To prevent Iran from doing further harm, we are asking our colleagues in the Congress to renew ILSA.

Mr. Speaker, for the convenience of our colleagues, I am inserting into the RECORD a copy of the bill and a list of its original cosponsors.

H.R. 1954

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "ILSA Extension Act of 2001".

#### SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF IRAN AND LIBYA SANCTIONS ACT OF 1996.

Section 13(b) of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; Public Law 104-172) is amended by striking "5 years" and inserting "10 years".

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#### HONORING PRISCILLA DONER REETZ OF BREWSTER, MASSACHUSETTS

#### HON. WILLIAM D. DELAHUNT

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Mr. DELAHUNT. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, May 12, family and friends gathered at the Museum of Natural History on Cape Cod to celebrate the memory of our colleague, Priscilla Reetz.

For 10 years in our Hyannis office—with Representative Studds, then Representative DELAHUNT, she worked each day to help people in need across the cape and islands, with a heart of gold and joyousness to spare. Actress, entrepreneur, novelist, kayaker—Priscilla touched countless lives, including ours, with irresistible zest.

We are deeply saddened by her death, and will miss her dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with her four children and seven grandchildren.

It is with respect and admiration for this remarkable friend and coworker that I commend to you the obituary for Ms. Reetz that appeared in the Cape Cod Times on Thursday, May 10, 2001:

PRISCILLA DONER REETZ, 72

CASEWORKER FOR REP. STUDDS, DELAHUNT; STORYTELLER; KAYAKER

BREWSTER.—Priscilla Doner Reetz, 72, a resident of Brewster, died unexpectedly Monday in Brewster.

She was the wife of the late Donald Reetz for 25 years.

Mrs. Reetz was born in Watertown, N.Y., and received an associate's degree from Rochester Institute of Technology. She raised her family in Rochester, N.Y., and in the Finger Lakes region. At age 49, she began a career as a commercial actress in the Boston area.

She moved to Brewster in 1982. She was the proprietor of a small antiques business, and was a fixture behind the counter at the Brewster General Store for many years. She

was a storyteller at the Brewster Ladies Library and the Brewster Book Store.

Mrs. Reetz was a caseworker in the Hyannis office of U.S. Rep. Gerry Studds, and later Bill Delahunt, for nearly 10 years.

"Priscilla loved her work because she got so much satisfaction from helping people in need," Delahunt said. "From working with the disabled to those in need of housing, she moved mountains every day for countless Cape Codders."

Mrs. Reetz was very interested in Chinese and American history. She was at work on a collection of poetry for children and a novel at the time of her death.

She was an avid kayaker and loved kayaking on the bays and creeks of the Cape. She also hiked frequently with the Appalachian Mountain Club.

She is survived by three sons, David Reetz of Santa Cruz, Calif., Garin Reetz of Dallas, Texas, and Allan Reetz of Meriden, N.H.; a daughter, Sarah Reetz of New York, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 5:15 p.m. Saturday at the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Route 6A, Brewster.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Route 6A, Brewster, MA 02631; or to Safe Harbor, c/o Community Action Committee of the Cape and Islands, P.O. Box 954, Hyannis, MA 02601.

#### IN HONOR OF JOAN RIVERS ON THE OCCASION OF HER BEING NAMED A WOMAN OF THE YEAR BY THE USO OF METROPOLITAN NEW YORK

#### HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Ms. Joan Rivers, a distinguished resident of the 14th Congressional District which I represent and an internationally renowned entertainer, who will be honored by the USO of Metropolitan New York tomorrow at its Women of the Year Luncheon.

The USO is currently in its sixtieth year of existence, dedicated to improving the morale and welfare of our uniformed military personnel. For more than half a century, the USO has been providing a "touch of home" to our men and women in uniform overseas.

The USO Woman of the Year award has been given to an impressive list of past honorees including such luminaries as Barbara Bush, Lady Bird Johnson, and Mamie Eisenhower. One of the greatest entertainers of our time, and a highly successful author and businesswoman, Ms. Rivers is a fitting choice for this distinguished honor.

Joan Rivers is currently acclaimed for her witty and engaging commentary on E! Entertainment Television's Fashion Reviews and E!'s live pre-shows for the Academy Awards. Her signature question, "Can we talk?" has become so well known that the United States government agreed to register it as a federal trademark.

An accomplished comedienne, Ms. Rivers worked her way up through small clubs and lounges, where she often relief on tips in lieu of a salary, to the international celebrity she has reached today. In 1983, "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson broke tradition to

name Ms. Rivers its sole permanent guest hostess.

A prolific writer, John Rivers has authored nine books, and for three years wrote a thrice-weekly syndicated column for the "Chicago Tribune." Joan Rivers' volumes have been invariably successful; her first book alone sold over four million copies. Ms. Rivers' 1986 autobiography reached number four on the "New York Times" bestseller list in only two weeks. The sequel, *Still Talking*, published in 1991, was a Book-of-the-Month selection.

Mindful of her incredible success, Joan Rivers has been a role model in her charitable deeds. Ms. Rivers played the voice of the Honest Boy's Mother for an audio version of *The Emperor's New Clothes* benefiting the Starbright Foundation. In 1982, Ms. Rivers was the first celebrity to call attention to the impending AIDS crisis when she hosted and headlined the first AIDS benefit. Along with many other contributions, Ms. Rivers has also participated in the "Comic Relief" fund-raiser to end homelessness.

I am delighted that the USO has chosen to honor Joan Rivers. I ask my fellow members of Congress to do likewise by joining me in tribute to this truly outstanding woman.

HONORING CAPTAIN KENT  
ROMINGER

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Del Norte's Kent V. Rominger for his induction into the Colorado Aviation Hall of Fame at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. The 44-year-old Colorado native is one of those lucky few that has had the privilege of traveling into the final frontier. I would like to thank him for all that he has done for the space program and to congratulate him on his introduction into the Hall of Fame.

Captain Rominger has served in the U.S. Navy since receiving his commission through the Aviation Reserve Officer Candidate Program in 1979. His Naval service included assignments with the Fighter Squadron Two aboard the USS Ranger and the USS Kitty Hawk and Fighter Squadron Two Hundred Eleven aboard the USS Nimitz. Kent is now a NASA Astronaut and Shuttle Commander. He is the first to have commanded two shuttle dockings with the International Space Station Alpha. He holds the record for the most earth orbits and the most time in space.

Kent has traveled into space five times and has logged over 1,500 hours in space. He has piloted the STS-73 in 1995, the STS-80 in 1996 and the STS-85 in 1997 and has served as crew commander twice, on the STS-96 in 1999 and STS-100 this year. His last mission, the STS-100 on the Space Shuttle Endeavour was on April 19. The mission involved installing the Space Stations robotic arm.

Mr. Speaker, Captain Kent Rominger is an American Hero. Many kids grow up dreaming that they will one day be an astronaut, Kent is living that dream. I would like Congress to join me in congratulating Kent on his achievements and wish him good luck on future missions to space.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF  
2001

SPEECH OF

HON. TOM UDALL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 22, 2001*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1) to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind:

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Chairman, Dr. James E. Shanley, President, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, urges us to support an amendment to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

AMERICAN INDIAN  
HIGHER EDUCATION CONSORTIUM,  
*Alexandria, VA, May 16, 2001.*

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,

*Chairman, Education and the Workforce Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

Hon. GEORGE MILLER,

*Ranking Member, Education and the Workforce Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR CHAIRMAN BOEHNER AND RANKING MEMBER MILLER: On behalf of the 32 Tribal Colleges and Universities, I am writing to request your support for an amendment that is being proposed in the Senate to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), S. 1. The amendment addresses a serious matter involving two tribally-controlled postsecondary vocational institutions, United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) and Crownpoint Institute of Technology (CIT).

It is our understanding that the House of Representative's ESEA reauthorization bill has already been reported from your committee, and consequently a similar amendment may not be offered. Therefore, we ask that consideration be given to rectifying this serious issue either through an amendment on the House Floor or during any Conference session that occurs with the Senate on the ESEA reauthorization bill.

CIT and UTTC were founded to provide much needed vocational education opportunities to the American Indian students in their respective tribal communities. Because these two institutions are not eligible to receive funding under the Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act and are vocational in nature, Section 117 of the Carl Perkins Act was created in 1990, to offer them a source of core operational support and is key to their existence.

The proposed Senate amendment (numbered 426) reaffirms the original intent of section 117, to provide institutional support for these two tribally controlled vocation institutions. While increased funding for Indian vocational education programs is greatly needed, section 117 is not the appropriate vehicle to address this funding disparity.

AIHEC directly advocated for the creation of section 117 and herein state our intent to do everything possible to continue to protect its original purpose.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this serious issue. We look forward to working with you on this and other issues that impact our tribal colleges.

DR. JAMES E. SHANLEY,  
*President, AIHEC  
Board of Directors  
and Fort Peck Community College, Poplar, MT.*

IN HONOR OF CONGRESSMAN  
RALPH REGULA

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my distinguished colleague in the Ohio Congressional Delegation, Congressman RALPH REGULA for dedicating more than 45 years in public service.

Congressman REGULA started his distinguished public career early in life as an Ohio State Representative in 1964 and then State Senator. He moved on to serve as a member of the United States House of Representative where he now serves as the Subcommittee Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Before entering public life, Rep. REGULA served as a school teacher and principal with Stark County schools and later served on the Ohio Board of Education. Rep. REGULA recognizes the value of a good education and continues to support education on the federal level as the chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education. He has received many honors for his work in education such as the Stark State College of Technology Founder Award and is a trustee at Mount Union College. He has recently been inducted into the Ohio Federation of Independent Colleges Hall of Excellence.

Rep. REGULA has also been dedicated to advocating on behalf of the elderly as Co-Chair of the Older Americans Caucus. In 1994 he was recognized by the Administration on Aging as the first recipient of the Older Americans Month Congressional Award for his work such as extending flu shot coverage under Medicare and authoring legislation to provide coverage for preventative services to the elderly.

Rep. REGULA has been a friend and a colleague for many years. I have tremendous respect for him as a legislator. It gives me great pleasure to publicly recognize the achievements of Rep. REGULA.

CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHARLES H. MILBY  
HIGH SCHOOL

HON. GENE GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Milby High School. This is a school in East End Houston named after Charles H. Milby who was an important advocate for the creation of the Houston Ship Channel.

Charles H. Milby was born in Indianola, Texas on August 29, 1852, the seventh and youngest child of William P. and Mary Y. Milby. Charles' father was a member of the Texas Congress from 1842 to 1844. Throughout his life, Charles H. Milby was always concerned about improving the economy and welfare of his community. He served as a member of the original committee that presented the U.S. Federal Government with the idea of

a deep-water port for Houston. Mr. Milby died on July 1925 and in 1926, Charles H. Milby High School was named in honor of his many contributions to the East End area.

In 1926, Milby High School opened its doors with 212 students and 13 teachers. Today Milby High School has over 3,000 students and is considered the oldest and largest school in the Houston Independent School District. With its proud colors of blue and gold, and its mascot of the fighting buffalo, Milby High School has educated hundreds of alumni veterans who fought in World War II, Vietnam, and the Korean War.

Today, Milby is known for their legendary basketball coach, Boyce Honea, class of 1959. He has been with the school for nearly 25 years, has won many district championships, and 9 victories in the annual 32-team J. C. Tournament. Their school spirit is also evident in their cheerleading squad which participates in yearly competitions and is sponsored by two national cheerleading companies. Most notable, however is Milby's Science and Engineering Magnet Program which attracts many students each year from all over Houston.

Mr. Speaker, in celebration of Milby's 75th Anniversary, there will be a 21-gun salute for the veterans and former students who died in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, on June 2 at 1601 Broadway. A 4-foot-by-16-foot granite memorial wall will be donated in their honor by the Milby Anniversary Alumni Association.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to congratulate Milby High School on its 75th Anniversary. I would also ask that my colleagues in the House join me in congratulating the dedicated teachers, administrators, some of whom are alumni, parents and students for 75 years of work and dedication to the East End and our Houston community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. SANDER M. LEVIN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent on Monday and missed rollcall votes No. 126 and 127. Had I been here I would have voted "yea" on both rollcall 126 and 127.

A TRIBUTE TO ALVIN M. PETERSEN: THE INSPIRATION BEHIND CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

**HON. BOB FILNER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, today I want to pay tribute to Pastor Alvin M. Petersen and to the legacy he built: the Lutheran Student Center at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln (UNL).

Even though the University of Nebraska is not in my Congressional District and even though it is a long way from California, I want to honor Pastor Petersen, because he is the father of my Senior Legislative Assistant, a woman who has worked on my staff for almost twenty years.

This coming June 9th and 10th, a celebration will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska to commemorate the 50th birthday of the Lutheran Student Center and the work of "Pastor Pete", as he has been called for decades by the university students. Also honored are his wife, Edell, also known as "Mom Pete", who was an integral part of the Center, and the three subsequent pastors: Bruce Berggren, Roger Sasse, and the current pastor, Larry Meyer, who completed his seminary internship serving under Pastor Pete.

The Lutheran Campus Ministry at UNL was begun, with Pastor Pete at the helm, in 1940. Through his diligent efforts, money was raised to build the current building, which opened in 1951, in the center of the UNL campus. In 1958, a chapel was added to the original structure, and Mom Pete lovingly wove banners that still hang over the altar.

The Lutheran Student Center provides worship services, a place for students to belong and to matter in a large university setting, and a training ground for future pastors. The Center has the largest Evangelical Lutheran Church of American (ELCA) worshipping community on any state university campus in the nation.

The Sunday morning worship services and mid-week Vespers are at the heart of the ministry. Bible study, counseling, participation in the choir, fun and fellowship with movie nights, the spring break ski trip, retreats, volleyball and softball are all available to students.

In the past five years, an extensive renovation project was undertaken to bring the building into the 21st century. After \$400,000 was raised by Pastor Meyer, the current minister, so that there would be no debt, the Center has been updated, remodeled, and made completely accessible with the addition of an elevator. A new Outreach Program at Southeast Community College in Lincoln has begun, so that students at this community college also feel they are part of a campus ministry program.

The building—the Lutheran Student Center—is the symbol and the physical setting for a ministry that cannot be measured in words. Many a lonesome freshman has found friendships at the Center. Many students with counseling needs, or doubts, or problems have found help at the Center. Many couples have met and married at the Center. Many a faith has been strengthened through worship at the Center.

I am honored to pay tribute to the Lutheran Student Center and to a lifetime of work and love and concern by Pastor Pete—Pastor Alvin Petersen. One person truly can make a difference in this world!

IN HONOR OF REV. FR. DENNIS R. O'GRADY

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor Rev. Fr. Dennis R. O'Grady on the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination as Priest, and also on his 20th Anniversary as Pastor of St. Michael's Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. O'Grady began his distinguished and proud career shortly after his Ordination on

May 20, 1961. In June of that same year he became the Assistant at St. Vincent Parish in Akron, Ohio where he spent five years before becoming Assistant at St. Michael's in June of 1966. Rev. O'Grady's honored service to the community continued by becoming a Member of the Diocesan Pastoral Team For the Spanish-speaking and serving in the Hispanic Ministry as Associate Pastor at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Cleveland, Ohio. Throughout his forty years of service, Rev. O'Grady has accomplished great feats within his religion. His tremendous faith and giving nature has brought hope and joy to the lives of thousands.

Mr. Speaker, Rev. O'Grady represents the very best of Cleveland, and his outstanding service to mankind deserves the highest of praise.

I ask my distinguished colleagues to join in rising to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of Rev. O'Grady, and honor his forty years of service to his church, his faith, and the community.

“HONORING COUNCILMAN GENE ‘IGGY’ GARISON”

**HON. GENE GREEN**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Pasadena City Councilman Gene "Iggy" Garison and to thank him for his distinguished service. Councilman Garison was first elected to the Pasadena City Council in 1993, served as Mayor Pro Tem from 1996 to 1997 and is currently serving his fourth two-year term. He is a dedicated and committed public servant, and his constituents are fortunate to have him as their representative.

Councilman Garison was born in 1942 and has lived in Pasadena for nearly 30 years. Despite recent health problems, he continues to be a driving force in Pasadena. He has touched the lives of so many people and has made numerous civic contributions. As a small gesture of the communities appreciation, the San Jacinto Day Foundation recently decided that the city's annual Strawberry Festival would be dedicated to Iggy Garison.

As a member of the City Council, Garison has been responsible for many improvements in Pasadena. His accomplishments include the revitalization of North Pasadena, the Capitan Theatre and the Corrigan Center. During his tenure, he has worked hard to reduce crime and to improve the city's infrastructure, particularly streets, sidewalks and sewer lines. Councilman Garison has also promoted the demolition of abandoned and deteriorated structures and continues his efforts to reduce flooding.

Iggy Garison has always welcomed opportunities to be of service to his country and his community. He served in the United States Air Force and the Air National Guard. He was a valuable member of the Pasadena Police Department. He was a distinguished volunteer firefighter. And he was an investigator for Constable George Larkin.

Councilman Garison is a member of the Houston Fire Museum board, the San Jacinto Foundation, the American Legion, the Elks Lodge, the National Guard Association, the

Harris County Mayor and Council Association, the National League of Cities, the Texas Municipal League, the Association of Federal, State and Municipal Employees Local 1550, and the 100 Club.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the citizens of Pasadena, I would like to thank Gene "Iggy" Garison, as well as his wife, Susie; his son, John, his stepdaughter, Tammy; his stepson, Sam; and his grandson, Tyler for their dedication, service and commitment to the City of Pasadena. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this distinguished man.

HONORING THE BAYSIDE JEWISH  
CENTER'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. ACKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring the Bayside Jewish Center on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary.

It was in late 1926 that a small number of Jewish residents in the Bayside West community of Queens, NY, began to meet in a store on 32nd Avenue near 201st Street, made available by Isaac Muss, father of past Honorary President Charles J. Muss. Around the same time, a group of Jewish residents in the central Bayside area rented a loft and began to meet on the third floor above some stores on Bell Boulevard.

During the next seven years, the activities and participation grew steadily. In 1934, Rabbi Ariol Hyams became the spiritual leader of the Bayside West Jewish Center. Because interest had increased substantially, the space available to the members was no longer sufficient. Thus, they joined together with the group at the Center on Bell Boulevard to found and incorporate the Bayside Jewish Center. This was 1935.

It was not until 1960, after many trials and tribulations in respect to finding a permanent place for the center, when the traditional and formal dedication of the new Bayside Jewish Center building was held. Immediately following the dedication of the facility, the Bayside Jewish Center became the main center of community service, a veritable beehive of activity.

Many great personalities have attended meetings and functions at the Center including President Jimmy Carter, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Senator Jacob Javitz, Senator Wayne Morse, Mayor John Lindsay, Mayor Robert Wagner, numerous Members of the House of Representatives, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, Cantor Moshe Kousavitsky and President Norman Lamm of Yeshiva University.

The Center supported many well known causes such as the United Jewish Appeal, Bonds for Israel, Yeshiva University, and other worthy institutions. The Center was the founder of several local organizations as well, such as the Clergy Club of Bayside and the Council of Churches and Synagogues.

One of the great accomplishments of the Bayside Jewish Center was the founding of the Etz Chayim Youth Organization. This organization has brought together over two hundred teenagers to hold their Sabbath Services

in the Junior Ballroom of the Center, followed by lunches on each Sabbath or holiday. Etz Chayim can also take credit for weekend Shabbatons, sponsored by Yeshiva University on an annual basis and attended by over three hundred young people from many communities throughout the United States, which have become well-established events. To this day, hundreds of its members are active leaders of many synagogues and Jewish organizations throughout the world.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring the 75th Anniversary of the Bayside Jewish Center and all of the people whose lives it has touched.

HONORING THE LATE COL. JAMES  
NEIL HICKOK

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I stand before you today to honor the memory of one of Western Colorado's leading citizens, Colonel James Neil Hickok. James was an active member of the community and was a member of the "Great Generation". He passed away on March 19, 2001 after a long 13-year battle with cancer. Everyone that knew him will truly miss him.

Neil was born in October of 1919 in Chicago Illinois. Neil joined the US Army when he was 16. His first assignment was to protect railroads and missionaries in China. After his tour he returned home to graduate from high school. He received degrees in Military Science from the University of Maryland and degrees in Anthropology and Geology from the University of Colorado. James re-entered the Army at the start of World War II and served in the Pacific Theatre. Neil also served in the Korean War and had three tours of duty in Vietnam.

Neil was a devoted family man. He loved his wife Carol, his son James and daughters Sharron and Dorothy. He also loved his home, which over looks the south fork of the South Platte River. His family said he had a wonderful sense of humor and genuine care for others. Neil served as the chairman of the Park County Republican Party for many years and helped Lake George get their park, library, community center and emergency medical service.

Mr. Speaker, a great friend, father and hero has left us, but his memory will always be with us. I'm asking Congress to pause a moment in remembrance of Col. James Neil Hickok and thank him for all that he has done for his family, community and country.

SCHOOL SAFETY

**HON. PETER A. DeFAZIO**

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. DeFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, we've spent the day on a very important issue, our children's education. But, the whole picture is not complete. How about the kids who are not prepared for school or are disruptive in class. The

kids that, at least, have run-ins with authorities and drop out of school, at most, end up committing violent crimes, sometimes against their own classmates.

The safety of our schools continues to be a major concern as evidenced by a CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll in which 43 percent of parents said they fear for their child's safety at school. One in three parents believes that it is "very likely" that a Columbine-type shooting could happen in their community. While the number of children hurt by violent crime has declined significantly in the last six years, we can't escape the reality of the shootings at Thurston High, Columbine and most recently in Santee, California.

As many of my colleagues know, following the tragic shootings at Thurston High School, I introduced legislation to help combat the growing problem of youth violence in America. The Youth Violence Prevention Package is based on needs identified by my community and is designed to prevent youth from turning to violence by providing adequate crisis intervention and support services.

After a decade of record economic growth and decreasing crime rates, America has the opportunity to invest aggressively in proven violence prevention and youth development activities to ensure that children and families are able to thrive. Targeted investment in prevention efforts that give children and families what they need to stay on track works.

That's why I'm so disappointed by the priorities set by President Bush and Congress in the budget blueprint.

—The Bush budget abandons a commitment made in past budgets to give one million children access to Head Start by fiscal year 2002. Under the Administration's own estimates, the Head Start program will fall 84,000 students short of that goal. The Bush budget actually results in the elimination of Head Start services for 2,500 children.

—In addition, the Bush budget reduces resources for existing Child Care and Development Block Grant projects by \$200 million.

Specifically, my legislation would increase the authorization for Head Start programs to \$11.5 billion. And, it would create a national child care provider scholarship program to further the goals, of child care provider recruitment, training, credentialing, and retention.

—The Bush budget cuts grants to help states investigate and prevent child abuse and neglect by \$16 million—a 47% reduction. Furthermore, most other child welfare service programs are frozen at the fiscal year 2001 level.

—Also, general juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grants are cut by \$44 million, gang-free schools and communities grants by \$6 million, mentoring grants by \$7 million, incentive grants for local delinquency prevention by \$25 million and drug reduction grants by \$12 million.

On the other hand, legislation I've introduced would increase authorization for Community Based Family Resources and Support Programs, like Relief Nurseries, by \$44 million. In addition, it would increase the authorization for Title V incentive grants for local delinquency programs—like, parent assistance, antitruancy, and court schools.

Providing parents with the skills and treatment they need to be better parents is critical. A comprehensive prevention approach that looks at the entire family and identifies the specific needs of the child within that family

can reduce the incidence of aggressive and risky behavior that often leads to delinquency. In 1998, there were approximately 1 million confirmed cases of child abuse or neglect. Research indicates that children who experience some form of violence in their homes are more likely to behave violently throughout adolescence and into adulthood. Any comprehensive approach to curb juvenile delinquency and promote positive youth development must consider the impact of domestic violence, abuse, and neglect on a child's development and respond to the interplay between these factors.

—The Bush budget slashes discretionary spending on state and local law enforcement assistance by \$1 billion. Specifically, funding of the Edward Byrne Memorial State and local law enforcement program is reduced.

My package includes legislation that would expand discretionary grants under the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program by \$31 million. Contrary to popular perception, the vast majority of children involved in the juvenile justice system are non-violent offenders. Less than 10 percent of young people who come in contact with the juvenile justice system are serious, habitual, violent offenders. The challenge with all juvenile offenders—both violent and non-violent—is to determine what leads children to make bad choices, to identify those children at high risk for serious delinquent or risky behavior, and to provide appropriate interventions. A 1998 study suggests that the lifetime cost associated with a child who drops out of high school and enters the criminal justice system can reach \$1.5 million.

The Bush budget freezes funds for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers after school program at the fiscal year 2002 level.

Furthermore, the Bush budget eliminates a \$60 million grant program to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America to operate clubhouses in public housing projects and high-crime areas in cooperation with local police.

My legislation would also expand after school crime prevention programs by providing matching grant funds to private and public programs involved in effective after school juvenile crime prevention. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, nearly 7 million children are left home alone after school each week. It has been well-documented that after school programs help to curb delinquent behavior when it most frequently occurs—between the hours of 3 p.m and 6 p.m. However, these programs do more than just make communities safer, they also help to ensure positive youth development. Youths who participate in after-school and youth development programs are less likely to use drugs, drink alcohol, or become sexually active, and are more likely to have stronger interpersonal skills, higher academic achievement, and healthier relationships with others. Quality after-school programs also have a lasting impact on children's attitudes, values, and skills.

My Youth Violence Prevention Package is designed to prevent youth from turning to violence by supporting prevention efforts, crisis intervention and support services and limiting opportunities for troubled kids to obtain firearms. I ask my colleagues to support this legislative package and to continue efforts to provide needed funds for these critical programs.

We all must work together to protect children and ensure their healthy development.

IN HONOR OF UNITED SERVICE  
ORGANIZATION

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the United Service Organization for 60 years of service to be celebrated on May 19, 2001 at the USO Military Ball.

The USO, created in 1941 as a merger among six private organizations, began serving to handle the on-leave recreation needs for the members of the Armed Forces. By 1944, USOs were found in over 3,000 locations nationwide. Early on, the entertainment industry supported the USO in beginning the "Camp Shows" with the entertainers waiving pay and working conditions to bring live entertainment to the troops at US bases in America.

After WWII, the USO also provided entertainment for service men and women internationally, opening up service in North Korea, Vietnam and Thailand. During the 1970s, outreach programs increased as did the number of military families worldwide. Since this time, the USO was signed into law as a United States Charter.

Most recently, the USO has provided services in Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Bahrain, Somalia, Bosnia and Hungary. The USO's commitment to be a link to our service men and women continues world wide with the same determination and dedication which first created this organization. My dear colleagues, please join me in celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the United Service Organization.

RECOGNIZING PRESIDENT CHEN  
SHUI-BIAN'S SUCCESSFUL FIRST  
YEAR

**HON. JOE SCARBOROUGH**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. SCARBOROUGH. Mr. Speaker, little more than one year ago, Mr. Chen Shui-bian became the tenth President of the Republic of China. During the first twelve months of President Chen's administration, he sustained the hallmark political and economic reforms that position Taiwan among the most democratic and prosperous places in Asia.

President Chen demonstrated sincerity when seeking meaningful dialogues with his counterparts in the People's Republic of China, and worked hard to maintain peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait. Today, President Chen hopes to improve Taiwan's situation within the global community, and I support his efforts. In the end, his persistence will yield great rewards.

For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I sincerely congratulate President Chen Shui-bian on a successful first year. As we look forward to an even brighter future, I encourage him to keep up the good work.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. NEIL ABERCROMBIE**

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. ABERCROMBIE. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, May 21 and Tuesday, May 22 I was unavoidably not able to be present for votes on Roll Call numbers 126 through 134. Had I been present, I would have voted:

Rollcall 126: National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, "yea."

Rollcall 127: H.R. 1185, Extension of Section 245(i) of the Immigration Act, "yea".

Rollcall 128: Capps amendment to H.R. 1, "yea".

Rollcall 129: Graves amendment to H.R. 1, "yea".

Rollcall 130: Hoekstra amendment to H.R. 1, "yea".

Rollcall 131: Dunn amendment to H.R. 1, "yea".

Rollcall 132: Tiberi amendment to H.R. 1, "no".

Rollcall 133: Vitter amendment to H.R. 1, "yea".

Rollcall 134: Passage of H.R. 1831, Relief for Small Businesses Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, "yea".

HONORING THE NEWARK BOYS  
CHORUS SCHOOL

**HON. DONALD M. PAYNE**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, tonight the Kennedy Center will feature as part of its Millennium Stage State Days series a very talented group of students from the Tenth Congressional District of New Jersey whom I was privileged to nominate, the Newark Boys Chorus School. I am so proud of these outstanding young performing artists who have traveled to Washington to share their gift of song at one of America's most prestigious theaters.

Known as Newark's "Finest Ambassadors," The Newark Boys Chorus has been heard throughout the world. The chorus has performed with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the American Symphony Orchestra, the Cathedral Symphony and the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. Locations where they have performed include the Lincoln Center, the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Carnegie Hall and the White House. With over forty concerts each season, television appearances, tours to Japan, Italy, China, Czechoslovakia, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, the boys have become symbols of Newark's renaissance. The chorus sings for CEOs, Governors and Mayors; they sing in corporate settings, in country clubs and concert halls. They visit museums and libraries, attend plays and symphonies and engage in recreational activities such as skiing, hiking and swimming.

Training for the Chorus School requires hard work and discipline as the boys continue to maintain academic excellence. These outstanding students are sought after by such selective secondary schools as Blair Academy,

Peddie, Milton Academy, Pingry School, St. George's, Seton Hall Prep and Science High. The school encourages these students from Newark neighborhoods to reach for the stars. Not only are they outstanding students and performers, they learn to be good citizens with a respect for their community and their environment.

Mr. Speaker, these outstanding youngsters represent the best and brightest of a new generation. Please join me in honoring them as they make their debut at the Kennedy Center.

HONORING THE LATE SGT.  
CHRISTOPHER RYAN LAIR

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, on May 18, 2001 Sergeant Christopher Ryan Lair of Parachute, Colorado died before his time. The 22-year-old Marine died in a civilian aircraft near San Diego, California. I stand before Congress to ask that we all pause a moment in honor of Sgt. Lair.

Chris was born in Wheatridge, Colorado in 1979. Chris and his family moved to Parachute, where he graduated from Grand Valley High School in 1997. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, where he was Crew Chief in VMLA-169, a Huey/Cobra helicopter squadron.

On May 1, 2001, Chris was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. During his enlistment, Chris had been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Sea Service Deployment Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal.

Flying was his greatest joy. He grew up around airports as his parents owned and operated an avionics shop at Garfield County Airport. He received his pilot's license at the age of 18 and completed his multi-engine certificate in May 2001. He flew every opportunity he had and his goal was to become a commercial pilot after serving in the military.

Mr. Speaker, Sgt. Christopher Lair was truly one of our 'few good men'. It's a tragedy that he died so young and at something he loved to do. I ask that Congress pause a moment to honor him and thank him for his service to our country.

IN HONOR OF THE SISTERS  
SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate on the 25th anniversary of its Ministry to the Aged in the Diocese of Cleveland on this 26th day of May.

Though the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate came to Cleveland in 1976, they were founded over 100 years ago in Poland. The Sisters were founded on the principles of apostolic works and have given their time self-

lessly to the sick, aged, forgotten, and lonely. Their ministry eventually expanded to the United States, and a headquarters was built in Maryland where the Sisters established and managed a home for the sick and elderly.

After arrival in Cleveland, the Sisters quickly clarified their purpose and mission: to minister to the spiritual needs of the elderly of the Polish families and their corporal needs as far as possible; and to educate the families and the community to understand the needs of the elderly and to recognize their respective responsibilities to the elderly.

The Sisters have done just that and so much more. The Sisters current work is their Special Ministry to the Aged under the auspices of Catholic Charities. This ministry provides and arranges for basic human needs such as food, shelter, health care, and social services. The ministry is staffed by five sisters with professional backgrounds in nursing, social work, and occupational therapy, 24 hours a day. The Sisters have also developed a "Phone Companion Reassurance Program" where volunteers are trained and connected to homebound elderly who have little or no family support.

The Sisters have served Cleveland selflessly and are an incredible asset to the entire community. They have come to serve and be a presence to many poor and frail elderly. Please join me in honoring the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate on this very special occasion.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. ANTHONY D. WEINER**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. WEINER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained in my district on Monday, May 21, 2001, and I would like the RECORD to indicate how I would have voted had I been present.

For rollcall vote No. 126, the resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, I would have voted "yea."

For rollcall vote No. 127, the Section 245(i) Extension Act, I would have voted "yea."

HONORING A MAN OF GREAT  
ABILITY JAMES E. HAUN—AN  
EXEMPLARY LIFE AND MAN

**HON. ZACH WAMP**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. WAMP. Mr. Speaker, I rise to talk about an exceptional man in my district, James E. Haun. Jim has served as an electrician for 40 years, with unwavering dedication. Throughout his outstanding career, Jim has demonstrated remarkable ability not only to perform the duties of an electrician but also to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers and superiors. He was born in Harriman, Tennessee on November 16, 1935 and moved his family to Oak Ridge, Tennessee where he graduated from the Oak Ridge High School in

1955. He enlisted in the United States Air Force following graduation and served four years as a jet engine technician. He also served a tour of duty in French Morocco.

Following his discharge, Jim decided to enter the electrical field. Terrell Electric hired him in September of 1959, as an Electrician's Helper. Jim became a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 175 located in my district. He served a five-year apprenticeship and graduated as an Inside Wireman in 1966. Because of his outstanding abilities, he was offered a position as a 2nd Year Instructor with the Apprenticeship School and he remained in that position until he accepted the position of School Training Director in 1992. Jim has served Local 175 in many capacities including the title of Treasurer from January 1992 to October 1992 and held membership on the I.B.E.W. Credit Union Committee.

Jim's dedication to his family, country, community and his profession is exemplary of the type of character and spirit he possesses. He is truly a remarkable man. I am very honored to represent Jim Haun in the Third Congressional District of Tennessee.

Mr. Speaker, I am honoring Jim Haun today in honor of his retirement from a full life well lived. On behalf of a very proud district, I extend to him my very best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

HONORING THE ARNOLD ENGI-  
NEERING DEVELOPMENT CEN-  
TER ON THE OCCASION OF ITS  
50TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. VAN HILLEARY**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. HILLEARY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the United States Air Force's Arnold Engineering Development Center at Arnold Air Force Base, Tennessee, which celebrates its 50th Anniversary on June 25, 2001.

The test center is named after 5-star General Henry 'Hap' Arnold, World War II commander of the Army Air Corps, and the father of the United States Air Force. In 1944, General Arnold asked Dr. Theodore von Karman to form a scientific advisory group to chart a long-range research and development program for the Air Force. After World War II, members of this group visited Germany to view its research and development facilities. They were disturbed to find that the German scientists were years ahead of the United States in the development of aerospace technology. Fortunately for us, Germany had made these technological advances too late in the war, and had to surrender before it could take full advantage of them. Even today, it is chilling to think what might have happened if the Axis powers had been able to hold out just a little longer.

General Arnold knew that America was unlikely to be that fortunate again, and determined that in order to keep America's Air Force prepared to fight and win our nation's wars, we needed a first class flight simulation test facility. In 1949, Congress authorized \$100 million for the construction of such a facility at the Army's old Camp Forrest between Tullahoma and Manchester, Tennessee. On June 25, 1951, President Harry S Truman

himself dedicated AEDC, declaring that, "Never again will the United States ride the coat tails of other countries in the progress and development of the aeronautical art."

In the 50 years since, the world's largest and most complex collection of flight simulation test facilities has made good on that promise, AEDC's wind tunnels, jet and rocket altitude test cells, space chambers and ballistic ranges have played a vital role in the development and sustainment of every American high performance aircraft, missile and space system in use today. Twenty-seven of the center's 58 test facilities are unique in the United States. Fourteen can be found nowhere else in the world. But what makes AEDC special can't be measured simply in nuts and bolts. It also lies in the unsurpassed quality of the engineers, scientists, technicians, craftsmen and support personnel who work there.

Thanks in part to the tireless efforts of these dedicated men and women, the Cold War that President Truman and General Arnold prepared for has been won. But now, America faces an uncertain world of emerging threats, requiring the development of an advanced American space and missile defense, and a new generation of manned and unmanned aircraft. As it has since its inception, AEDC will lead the way in the U.S. Air Force's efforts to protect American liberty by remaining the world's preeminent aerospace power.

I salute the hard work of the men and women of AEDC, both past and present, and look forward to AEDC's next 50 years as America's premier flight simulation test facility.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLES FRANCIS FITE

HON. JOHN T. DOOLITTLE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, today I wish to recognize and honor the life of Mr. Charles Francis Fite of Fair Oaks, California. I was blessed to have known Charlie for a number of years, and am truly grateful to have counted him a friend. Charlie Fite passed away on May 10, 2001, at the age of 89—leaving behind his loving wife of nearly 70 years, Hazel, two children, five grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Born in Paris, Arkansas, Charles Fite's life is a shining example of the American dream. As a young man, Mr. Fite toiled in the coalmines of northwestern Arkansas and contributed to the war effort as a master electrician in the naval shipyards of Long Beach. Later, Mr. Fite immersed himself in the world of finance and banking. Mr. Fite was instrumental in the founding of the world's first fast food franchise, Dairy Queen, where he served as president.

After retiring from Dairy Queen, he and Hazel moved to the Sacramento area in 1969. In 1970, he and his son Bruce entered into real estate development along with grandson, Chet Fite. In 1980, he founded HCF, Inc., and continued real estate development with his daughter, Barbara, and grandson, Greg Hardcastle.

Charlie's work has left an indelible mark on the Sacramento area and has been instrumental in the region's development and positive growth. The business enterprises and projects for which Charlie is responsible are too numerous to name, but one of his more recognizable projects is the Sacramento Sportsplex on Highway 50.

Charlie Fite's accomplishments are many and great, but his life could never be defined by business acumen alone. Instead, Charlie will be remembered most for his honesty, integrity, and generosity. He will be revered and honored not for what he made for himself but for what he selflessly gave to others. Charles Fite was not simply a boss, he was a mentor; he was not just a father, he was a dad. His motto always was, "It's not a good deal unless it's a good deal for everybody." Charlie was a man of great inspiration, and he had an innate ability to lift those up who were around him.

Charles was also a man of deep Christian faith. He helped found Warehouse Christian Ministries and served on the board of Capital Christian Center. Charlie Fite both professed and lived his Christian faith. He was a compassionate and a wise friend whose life will be cherished and remembered by generations yet unborn. He will be profoundly missed, but he certainly will not be forgotten.

May you rest in peace, Charlie.

HISTORY OF THE WEST PALM BEACH VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER

HON. JOHN L. MICA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, the West Palm Beach Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Florida was inspired by the life, military service and death of Pfc. John Mica. Army Corpsman Mica was born on April 3, 1915 in Binghamton, NY, served as a private in the U.S. Army from 1943–44, and died July 16, 1972 in a crowded veterans hospital in Miami, Florida.

Because of the circumstances of John Mica's death in that veterans facility, which was strained to capacity, his son Daniel A. Mica made construction of a new South Florida veterans hospital one of his goals when elected to the U.S. Congress. From 1978 to 1988, Congressman Daniel Mica, a member of the House Veterans Committee, cited the need for additional veterans medical facilities in Florida at every meeting of that Congressional panel over the decade of his service.

Congressman Daniel Mica, on February 8, 1983 during the 98th Congress, introduced H.R. 1348, "A bill to construct a new Veterans Administration hospital in the State of Florida." Construction of the Palm Beach County Veterans' Hospital was completed in 1994.

This history has been submitted into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD by Congressman JOHN L. MICA in memory of his father, Pfc. John Mica, and also in recognition of his brother Daniel's contribution to the veterans of the State of Florida.

MINI OLYMPICS A CREDIT TO MOUNT CARMEL AREA

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 23, 2001*

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the participants and volunteers in the Mount Carmel Mini Olympics for People with Special Needs, which has grown in each of its seven years. This year's Mini Olympics will be held on June 2.

Last year, I had the opportunity to witness first-hand the dedication of the athletes and the generosity of the many volunteers who make this event possible.

A group of friends initiated the Mini Olympics to allow local special needs athletes the opportunity to participate that might not otherwise be possible due to the travel distance, lodging expenses and commitment of time that are sometimes necessary for the state or national Special Olympics. Building on that success, the Mini Olympics have become an annual event. The number of participants has grown from 44 at the beginning to 184 last year.

Led by Chairman Ron Tanney, the Mount Carmel Mini Olympics for People with Special Needs Committee organizes this inspiring event with the help of many volunteers and community donors too numerous to list them all here.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to call to the attention of the House of Representatives this extraordinary event and the people who make the Mini Olympics possible, and I wish them all the best as they continue with their many endeavors.

I would now like to insert for the record an editorial from the Shamokin News-Item commending the volunteers and participants in last year's Mini-Olympics, words which I am sure will apply equally well this year.

TWO 'CLASS' EVENTS THAT MAKE US PROUD  
[Shamokin News-Item Editorial, June 6, 2000]

Two annual events, both held this past weekend, show the class of area volunteers and the generosity of our area's residents.

The two events, of course, are the Mount Carmel Mini-Olympics for People with Special Needs and the Relay for Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Seldom do we witness the level of unselfishness and the concern for fellow human beings that is so apparent at these two programs.

This was the sixth annual Mini-Olympics and the program keeps getting better every year. Thanks to a cadre of dedicated volunteers who plan the day out of love, those who help out at the events and the generous businesses, individuals, organizations and government officials who support it, the Mini-Olympics is a high point in the lives of the participants and their families. Indeed, the lives of all who are in the stadium are enriched because of the Mini-Olympics. It is truly a celebration of life.

So too is the annual Relay for Life, in which people throughout the region join

forces to fight a terrible killer and give moral support to those who fought their own personal fights and to the families of those whose personal battles are over. The camaraderie and unity of purpose exhibited by

Relay teams should serve as an inspiration for those of us who make the mistake of trying to "go it alone" in tough times.

When cynics claim that this area is "dying," we need only point to the Mini-

Olympics and the Relay for Life, events which affirm our love for life and our commitment to each other. These are events that should make us proud to be residents of the Shamokin-Mount Carmel area.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

JUNE 6

JUNE 15

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 2001 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 5

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings on the nomination of Douglas Jay Feith, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and the nomination of Jack Dyer Crouch, II, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Room to be announced

10 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Science Foundation and the Office of Science Technology Policy.

SD-138

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the legal issues surrounding faith based solutions.

SD-226

JUNE 13

10 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Environmental Protection Agency and the Council of Environmental Quality.

SD-138

JUNE 14

9:30 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the nature and scope of cross border fraud, focusing on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings to review the implementation of the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program and to examine efforts to extend or make the program permanent.

SD-354

9:30 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee

To continue hearings to examine the growing problem of cross border fraud, which poses a threat to all American consumers but disproportionately affects the elderly. The focus will be on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and will explore what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future.

SD-342

Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee

To continue hearings to examine the nature and scope of cross border fraud, focusing on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future.

SD-342

JUNE 20

10 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-138

POSTPONEMENTS

JUNE 6

10 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the legal issues surrounding faith based solutions.

SD-226